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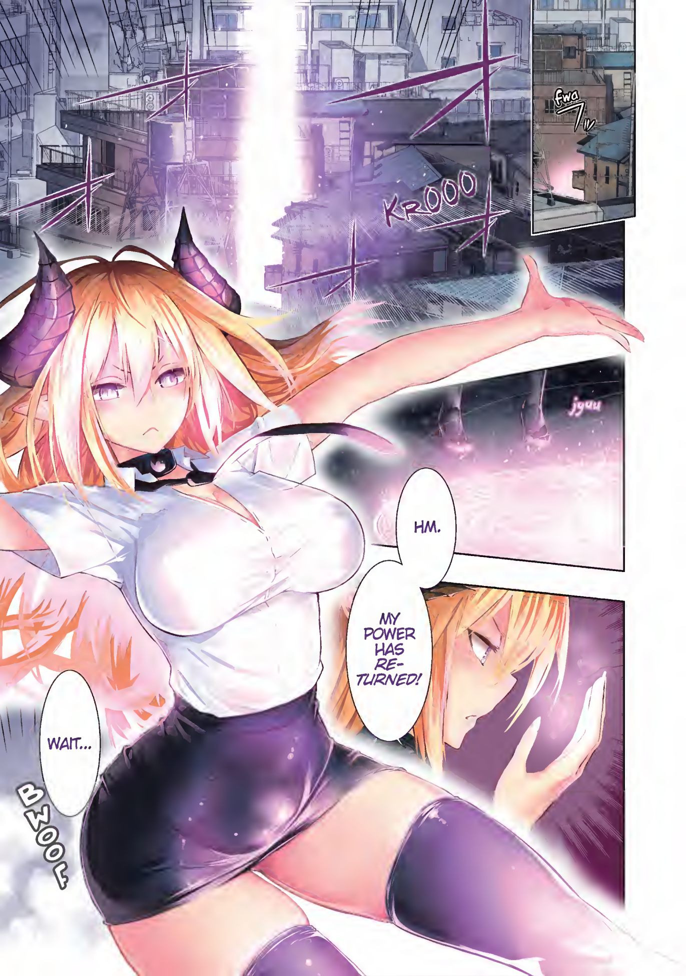
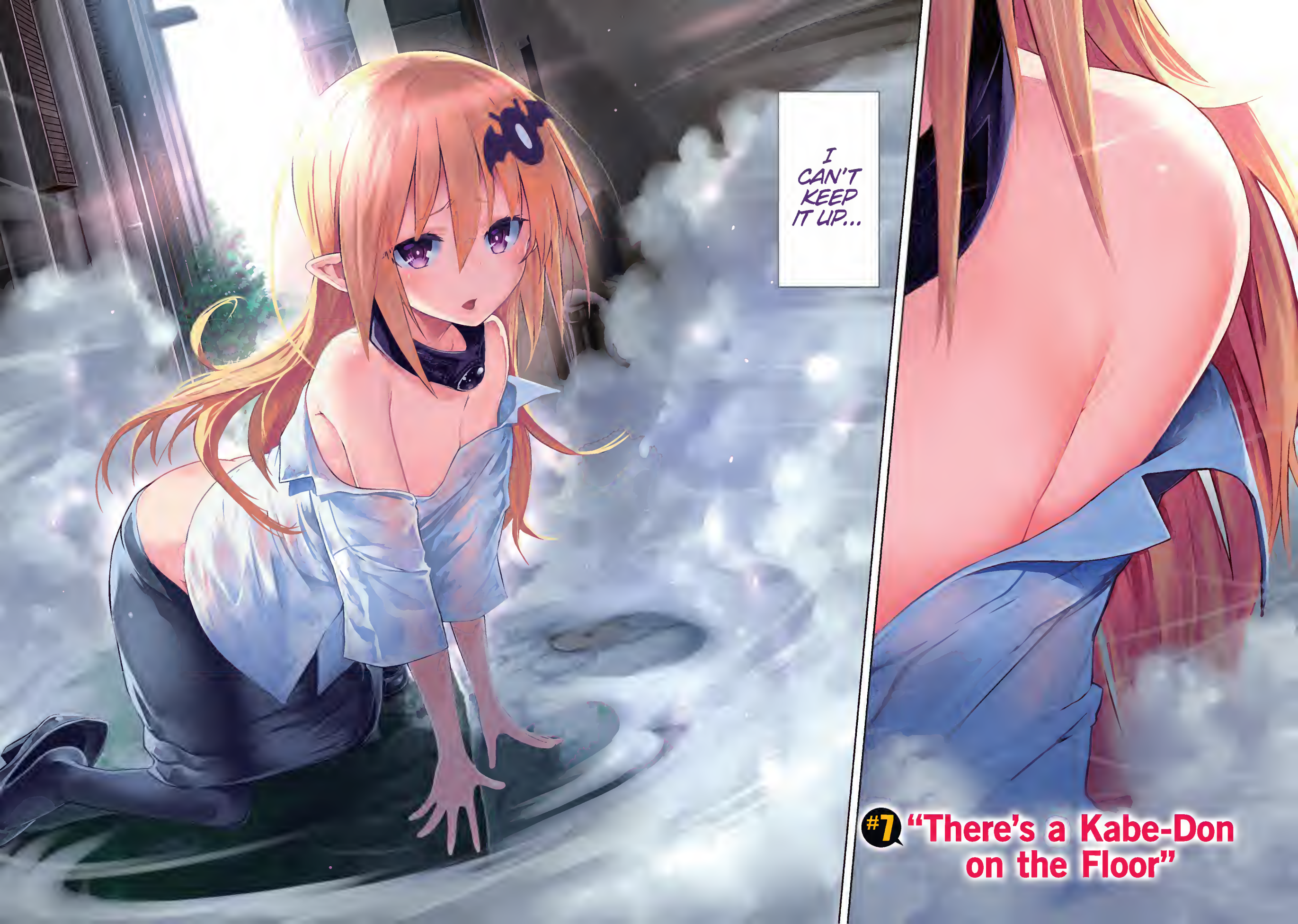
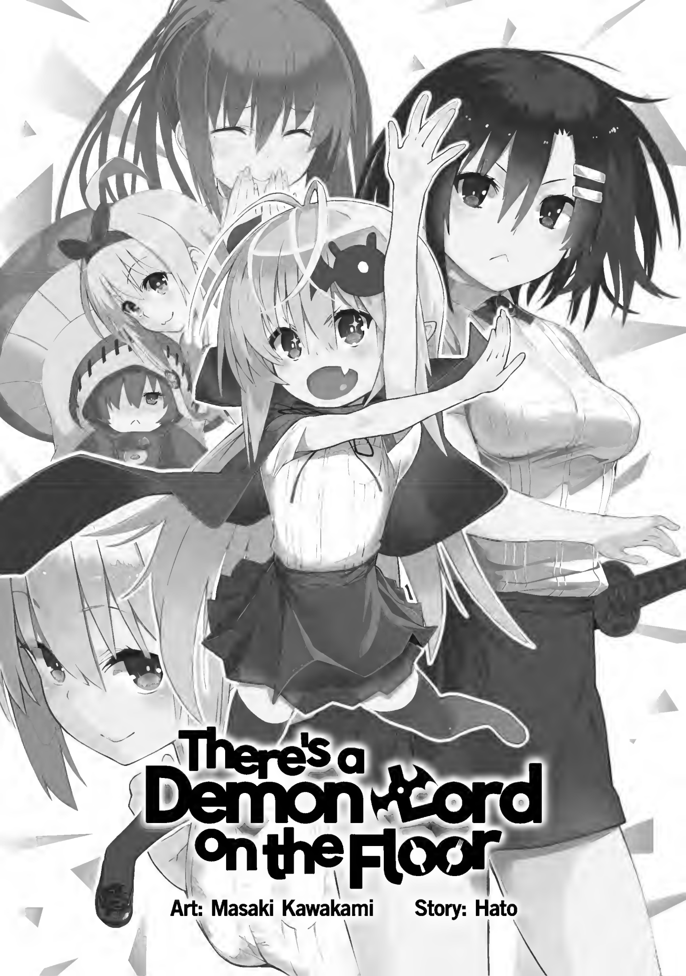

fwa
KROOO
jyuu
HM.
MY POWER HAS RE-TURNED!
WAIT...
BWOOF



I CAN'T KEEP IT UP...

#7 “There's a Kabe-Don on the Floor”



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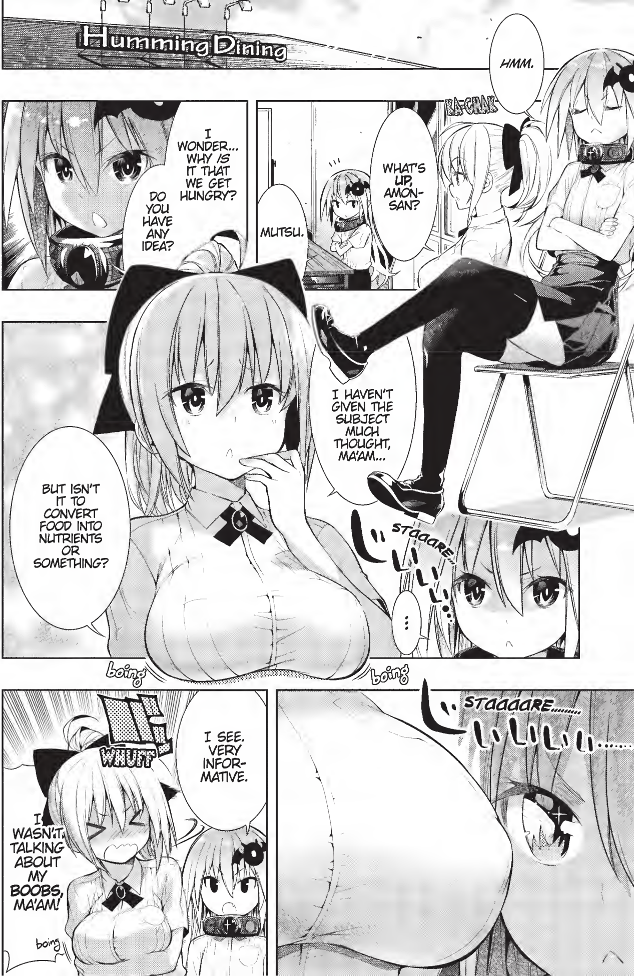
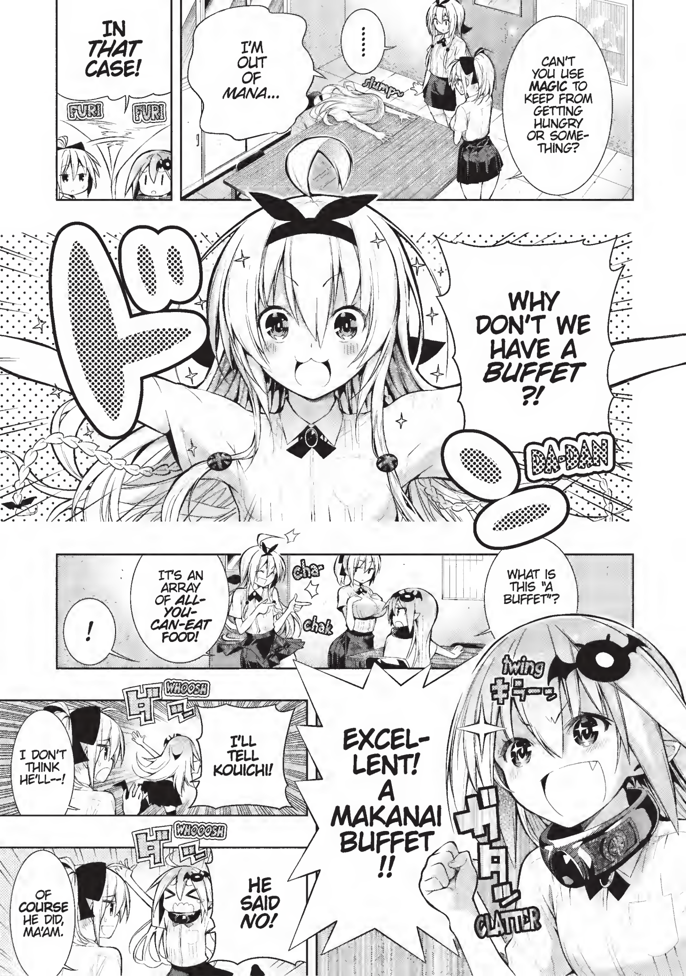
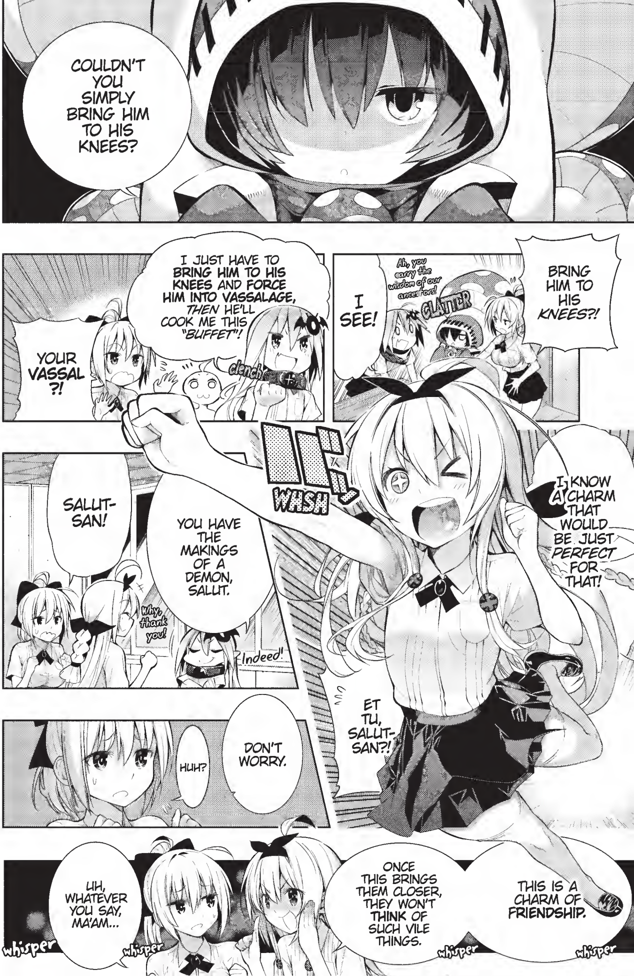
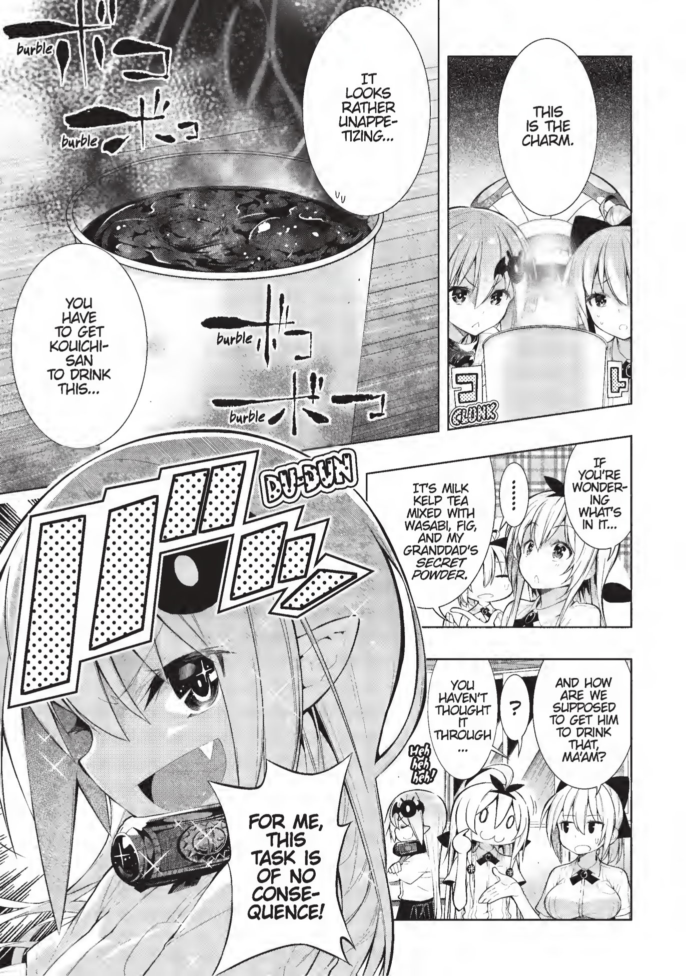
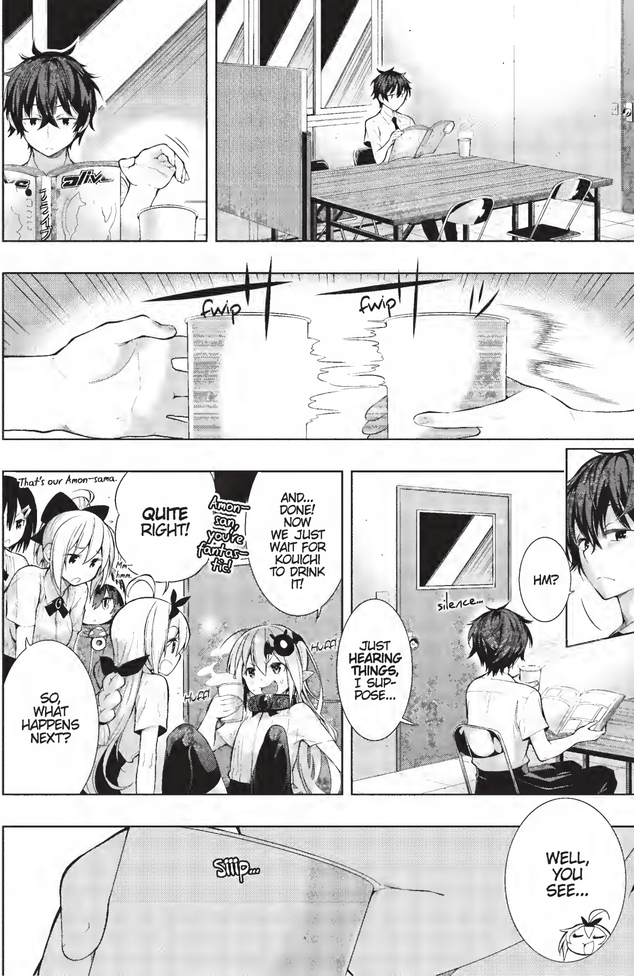
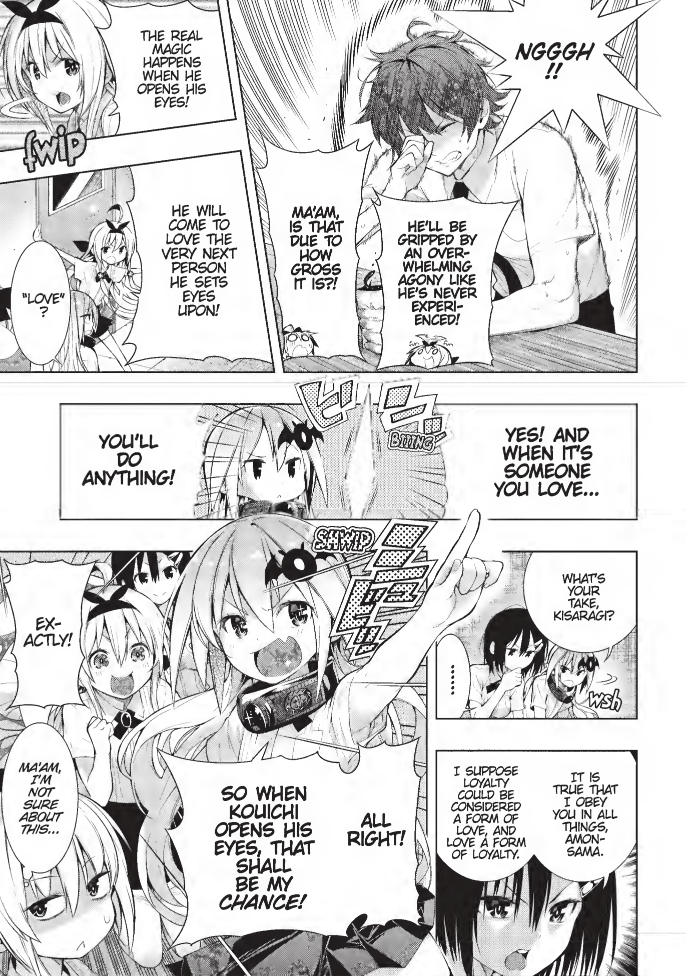

Humming Dining
HMM.
KA-CHAK
WHAT'S UP, AMON-SAN?
MUTSU.
I WONDER... WHY IS IT THAT WE GET HUNGRY?
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA?
I HAVEN'T GIVEN THE SUBJECT MUCH THOUGHT, MA'AM...
BUT ISN'T IT TO CONVERT FOOD INTO NUTRIENTS OR SOMETHING?
STAAARE...
じぃぃぃ…
…
boing
boing
STAAAARE.........
じぃいいい……
I SEE. VERY INFORMATIVE.
WHUFF
I WASN'T TALKING ABOUT MY BOOBS, MA'AM!
boing

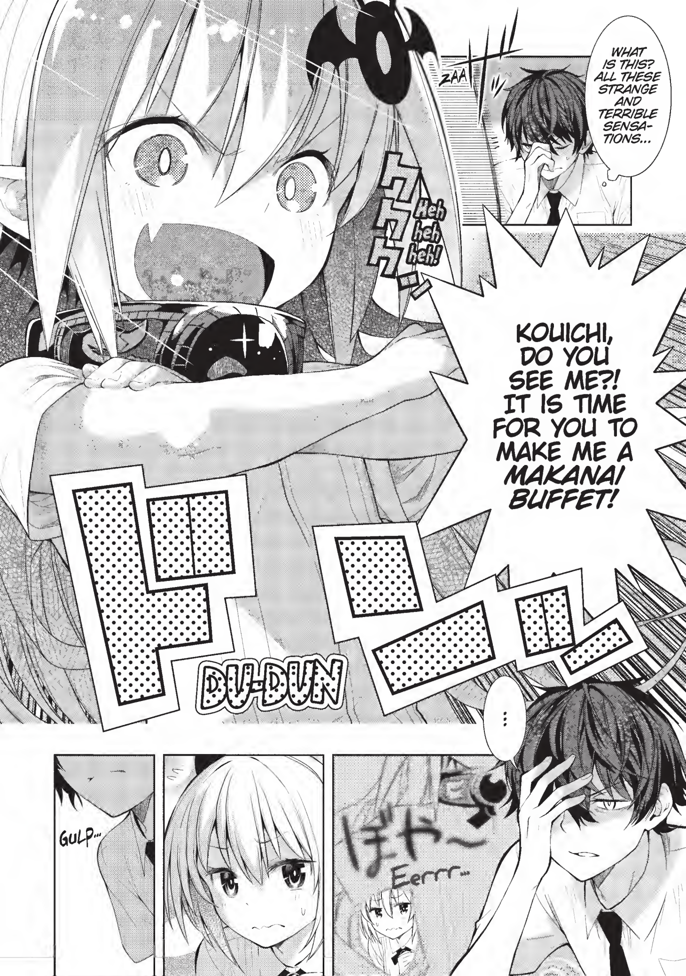

CAN'T YOU USE MAGIC TO KEEP FROM GETTING HUNGRY OR SOMETHING?
......
I'M OUT OF MANA...
slump
IN THAT CASE!
FURI
FURI
WHY DON'T WE HAVE A BUFFET?!
DA-DAN
WHAT IS THIS "A BUFFET"?
char
chak
IT'S AN ARRAY OF ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FOOD!
!
twing
キラーン
EXCEL-LENT! A MAKANAI BUFFET!!
ガタッ
CLATTER
WHOOSH
I'LL TELL KOUICHI!
I DON'T THINK HE'LL--!
WHOOOSH
HE SAID NO!
OF COURSE HE DID, MA'AM.

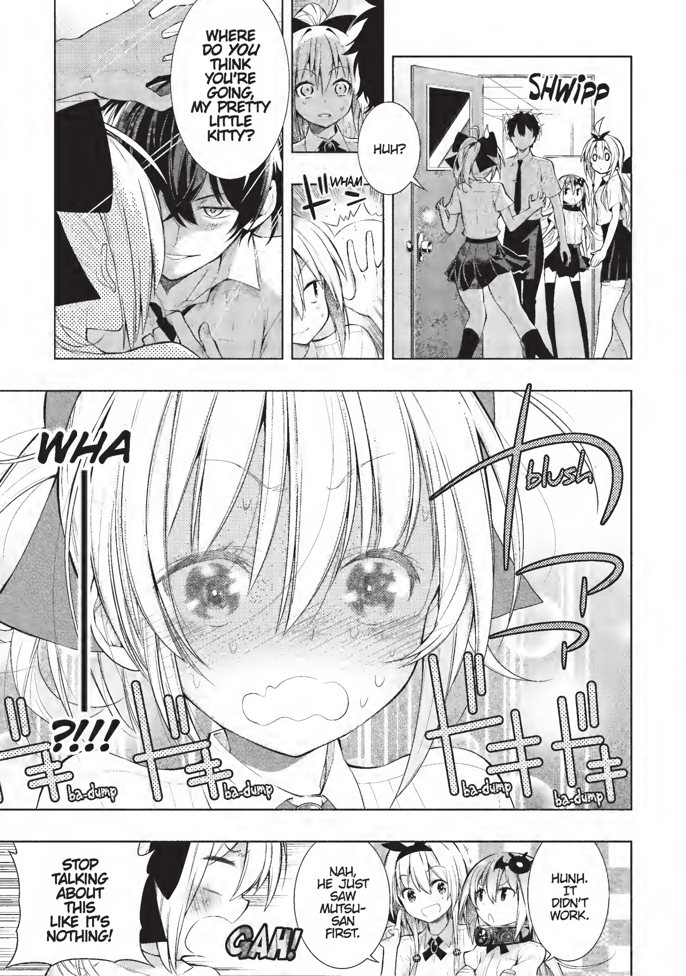

COULDN'T YOU SIMPLY BRING HIM TO HIS KNEES?
BRING HIM TO HIS KNEES?!
I SEE!
Ah, you carry the wisdom of our ancestors!
CLATTER
I JUST HAVE TO BRING HIM TO HIS KNEES AND FORCE HIM INTO VASSALAGE, THEN HE'LL COOK ME THIS "BUFFET"!
clench
YOUR VASSAL?!
I KNOW A CHARM THAT WOULD BE JUST PERFECT FOR THAT!
WHSH
YOU HAVE THE MAKINGS OF A DEMON, SALUT.
SALUT-SAN!
Why, thank you!
Indeed!
ET TU, SALUT-SAN?!
DON'T WORRY.
HUH?
THIS IS A CHARM OF FRIENDSHIP.
ONCE THIS BRINGS THEM CLOSER, THEY WON'T THINK OF SUCH VILE THINGS.
UH, WHATEVER YOU SAY, MA'AM...
whisper
whisper
whisper
whisper

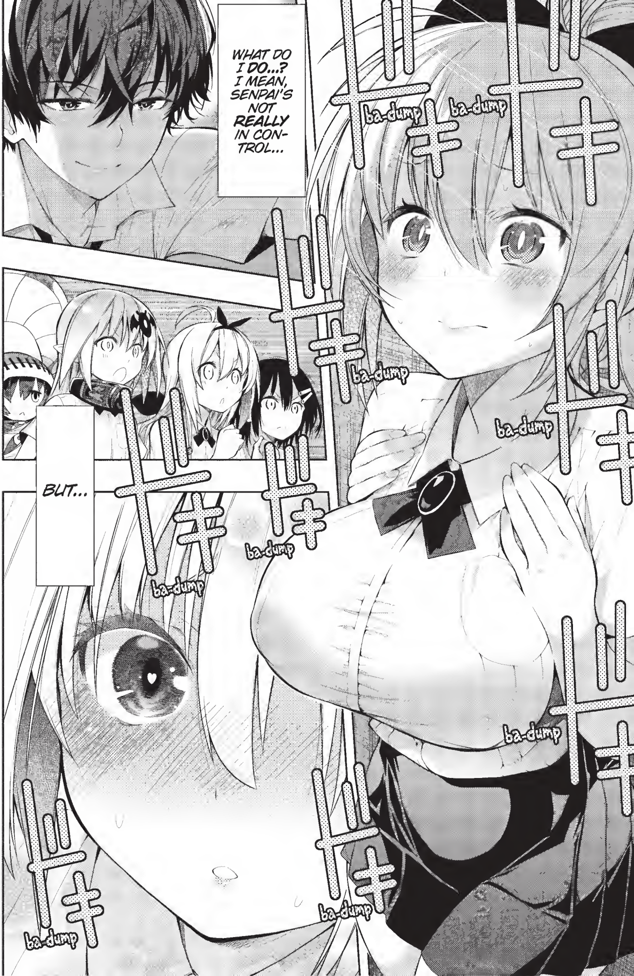

THIS IS THE CHARM.
CLINK
IT LOOKS RATHER UNAPPETIZING...
YOU HAVE TO GET KOUICHI-SAN TO DRINK THIS...
burble
burble
burble
burble
IF YOU'RE WONDERING WHAT'S IN IT...
......
IT'S MILK KELP TEA MIXED WITH WASABI, FIG, AND MY GRANDDAD'S SECRET POWDER.
AND HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO GET HIM TO DRINK THAT, MA'AM?
?
YOU HAVEN'T THOUGHT IT THROUGH...
Heh heh heh!
DU-DUN
FOR ME, THIS TASK IS OF NO CONSEQUENCE!

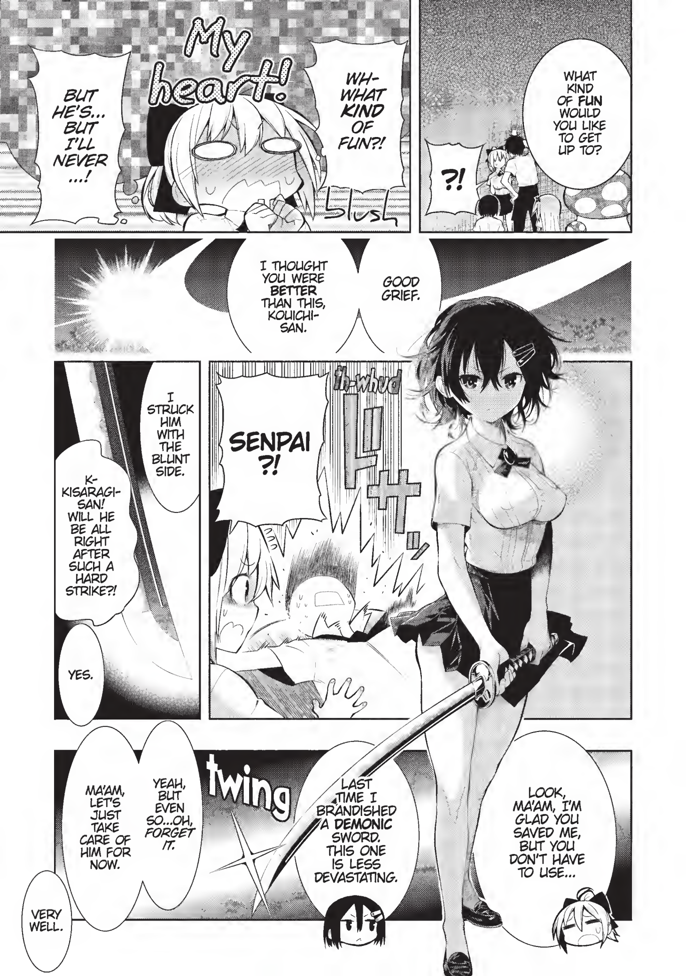

alive
ライブ
fwip
fwip
HM?
silence...
JUST HEARING THINGS, I SUPPOSE...
AND... DONE! NOW WE JUST WAIT FOR KOUICHI TO DRINK IT!
Huff!
Huff!
Amon-san, you're fantastic!
QUITE RIGHT!
That's our Amon-sama.
Mm-hmm.
SO, WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?
WELL, YOU SEE...
Siiip...

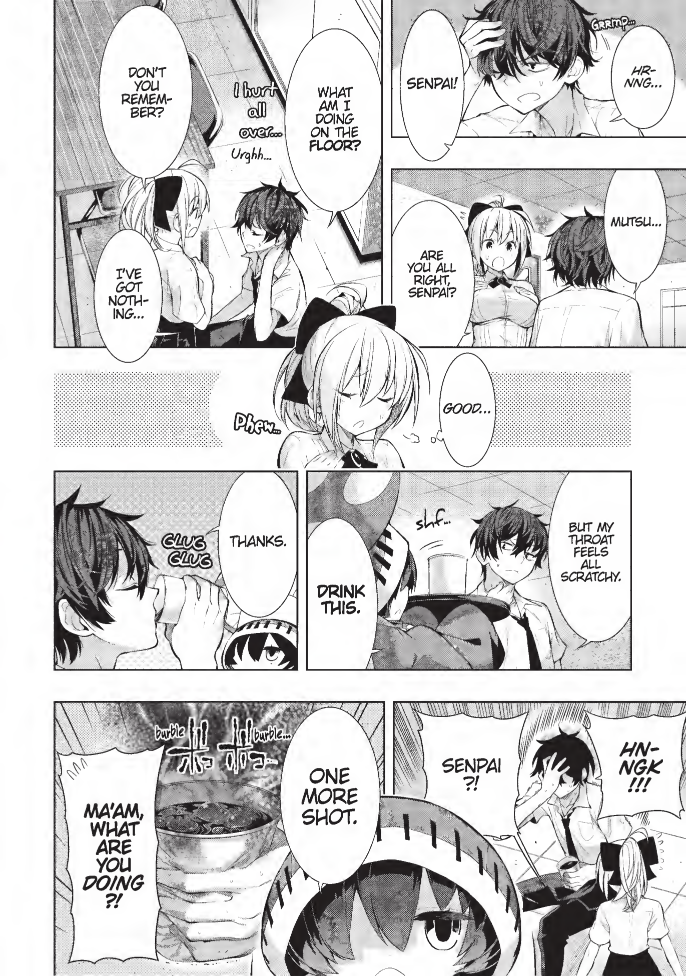

NGGGH!!
HE'LL BE GRIPPED BY AN OVERWHELMING AGONY LIKE HE'S NEVER EXPERIENCED!
fun fun
MA'AM, IS THAT DUE TO HOW GROSS IT IS?!
THE REAL MAGIC HAPPENS WHEN HE OPENS HIS EYES!
fwip
HE WILL COME TO LOVE THE VERY NEXT PERSON HE SETS EYES UPON!
"LOVE"?
YES! AND WHEN IT'S SOMEONE YOU LOVE...
BIIING
YOU'LL DO ANYTHING!
WHAT'S YOUR TAKE, KISARAGI?
wsh
......
IT IS TRUE THAT I OBEY YOU IN ALL THINGS, AMON-SAMA.
I SUPPOSE LOYALTY COULD BE CONSIDERED A FORM OF LOVE, AND LOVE A FORM OF LOYALTY.
SHWIP
ALL RIGHT!
SO WHEN KOUICHI OPENS HIS EYES, THAT SHALL BE MY CHANCE!
EXACTLY!
MA'AM, I'M NOT SURE ABOUT THIS...

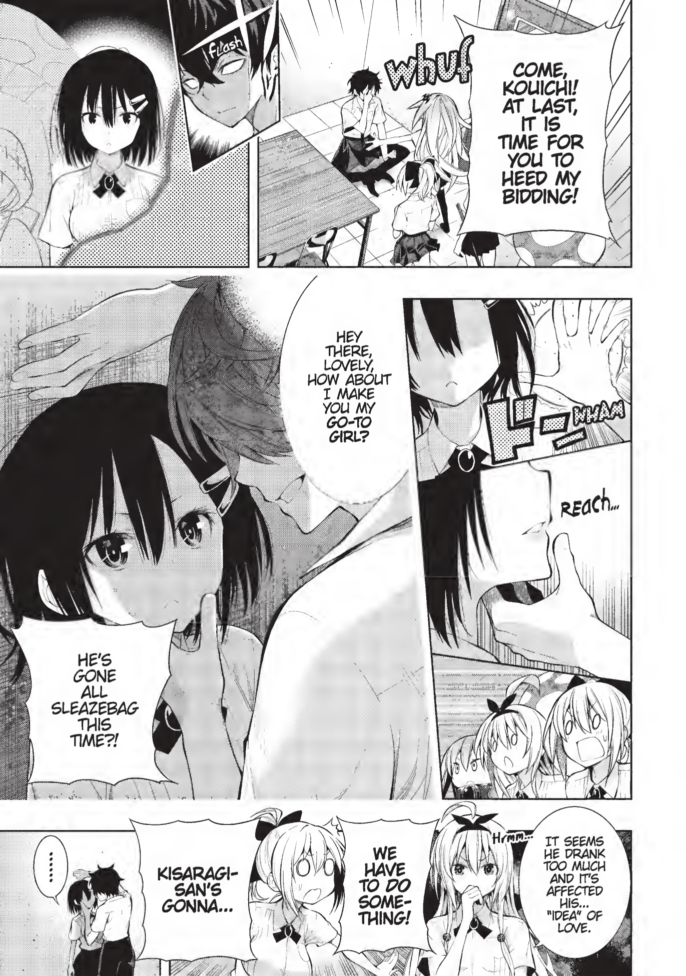

ZAA
WHAT IS THIS? ALL THESE STRANGE AND TERRIBLE SENSATIONS...
ククク
Heh heh heh!
KOUICHI, DO YOU SEE ME?! IT IS TIME FOR YOU TO MAKE ME A *MAKANAI BUFFET!*
ドドーン
DU-DUN
...
ぼや～
Eerrr...
GULP...


SHWIPP
HUH?
ドン
WHAM
WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING, MY PRETTY LITTLE KITTY?
カァ
blush
WHA—?!!!
ドキドキドキドキ
ba-dump
ba-dump
ba-dump
ba-dump
HUNH. IT DIDN'T WORK.
NAH, HE JUST SAW MUTSU-SAN FIRST.
GAH!
STOP TALKING ABOUT THIS LIKE IT'S NOTHING!


ドキ
ba-dump
ドキ
ba-dump
WHAT DO I DO...? I MEAN, SENPAI'S NOT REALLY IN CONTROL...
ドキ
ba-dump
ドキ
ba-dump
BUT...
ドキ
ba-dump
ドキ
ba-dump
ドキ
ba-dump
ドキ
ba-dump
ドキ
ba-dump


WHAT KIND OF FUN WOULD YOU LIKE TO GET UP TO?
?!
WH-WHAT KIND OF FUN?!
My heart!
BUT HE'S... BUT I'LL NEVER ...!
blush
GOOD GRIEF.
I THOUGHT YOU WERE BETTER THAN THIS, KOUICHI-SAN.
th-whud
SENPAI ?!
I STRUCK HIM WITH THE BLUNT SIDE.
K-KISARAGI-SAN! WILL HE BE ALL RIGHT AFTER SUCH A HARD STRIKE?!
YES.
LOOK, MA'AM, I'M GLAD YOU SAVED ME, BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TO USE...
LAST TIME I BRANDISHED A DEMONIC SWORD. THIS ONE IS LESS DEVASTATING.
twing
YEAH, BUT EVEN SO...OH, FORGET IT.
MA'AM, LET'S JUST TAKE CARE OF HIM FOR NOW.
VERY WELL.


Grrrmp...
HR-NNG...
SENPAI!
MUTSU...
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, SENPAI?
WHAT AM I DOING ON THE FLOOR?
I hurt all over...
Urghh...
DON'T YOU REMEMBER?
I'VE GOT NOTHING...
GOOD...
Phew...
BUT MY THROAT FEELS ALL SCRATCHY.
shf...
DRINK THIS.
THANKS.
GLUG GLUG
HN-NGK!!!
SENPAI?!
ONE MORE SHOT.
burble
burble...
MA'AM, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!


whuf
COME, KOUICHI! AT LAST, IT IS TIME FOR YOU TO HEED MY BIDDING!
fLash
ドーン WHAM
Reach...
HEY THERE, LOVELY, HOW ABOUT I MAKE YOU MY GO-TO GIRL?
HE'S GONE ALL SLEAZEBAG THIS TIME?!
Hrmm...
IT SEEMS HE DRANK TOO MUCH AND IT'S AFFECTED HIS... "IDEA" OF LOVE.
WE HAVE TO DO SOMETHING!
KISARAGI-SAN'S GONNA...
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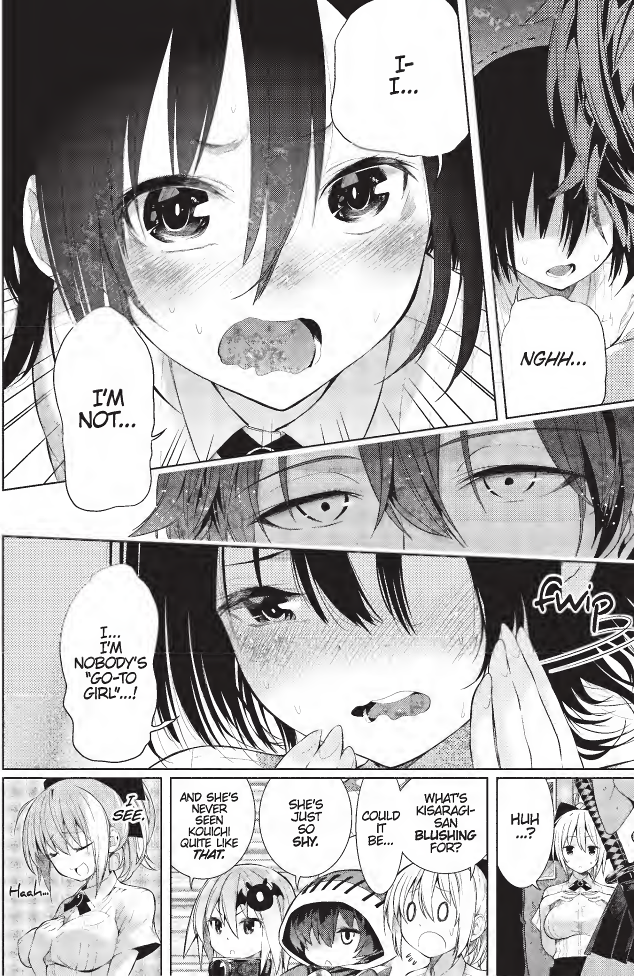
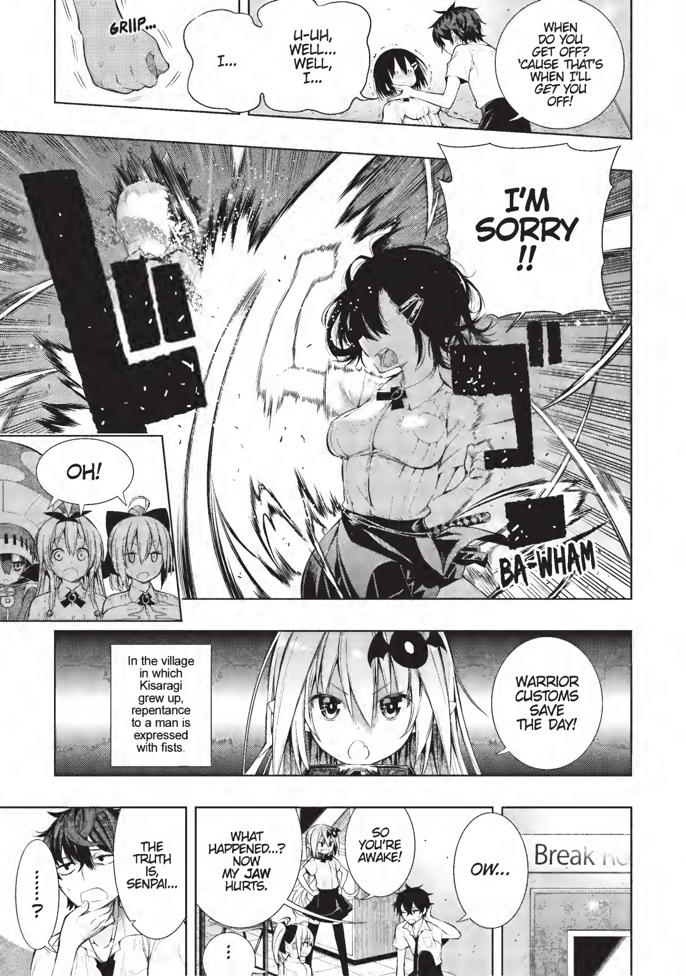
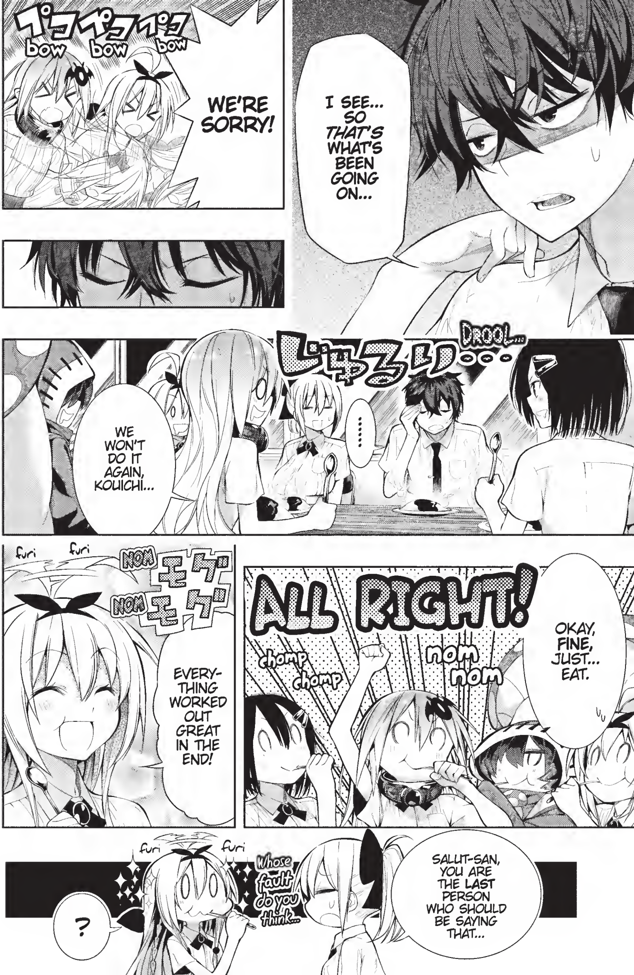
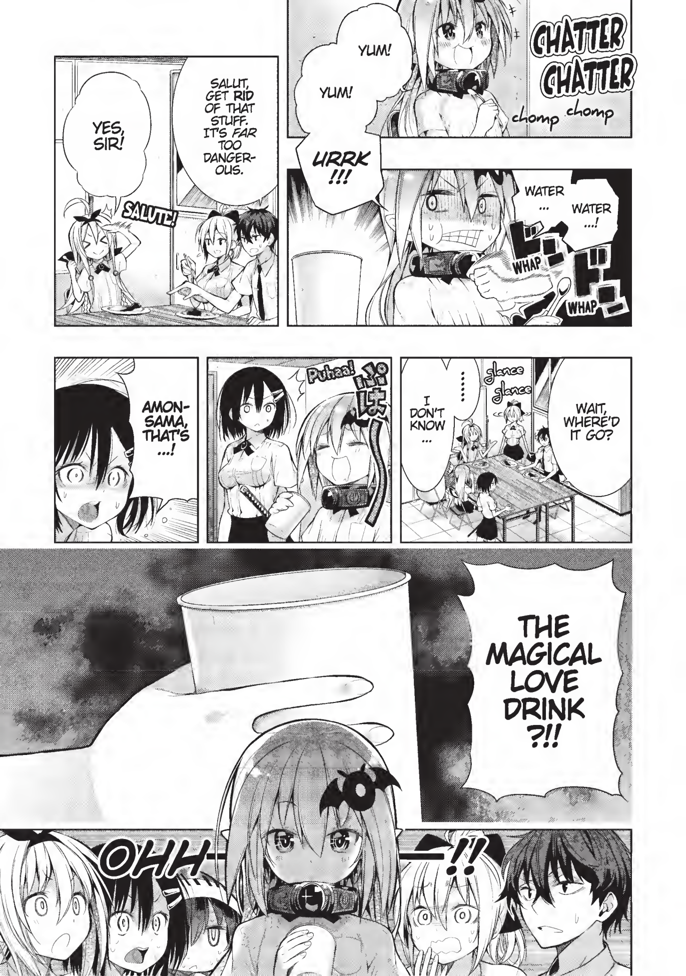
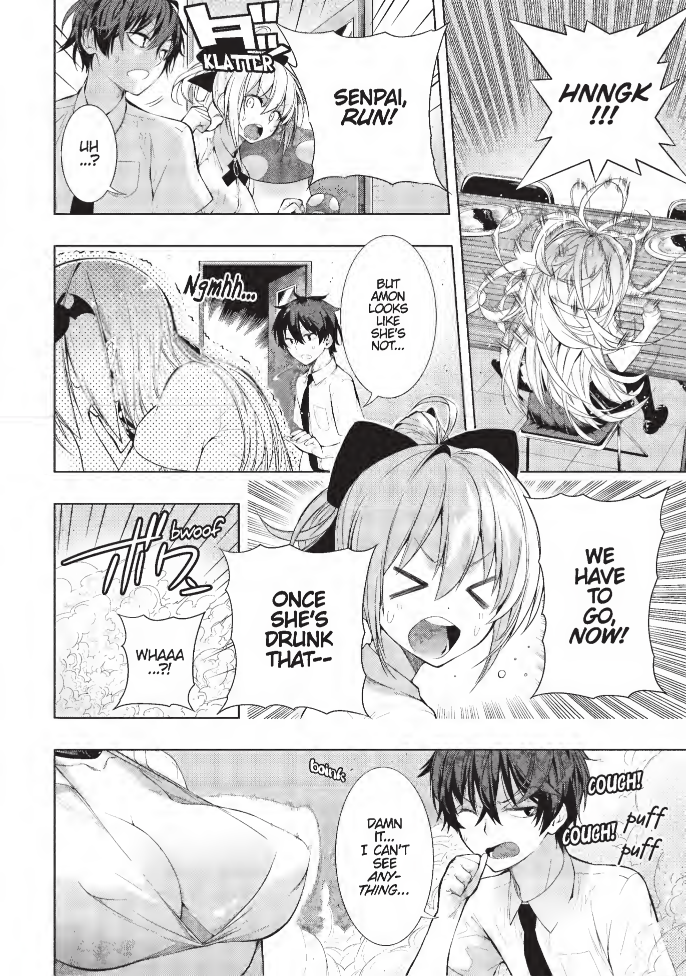
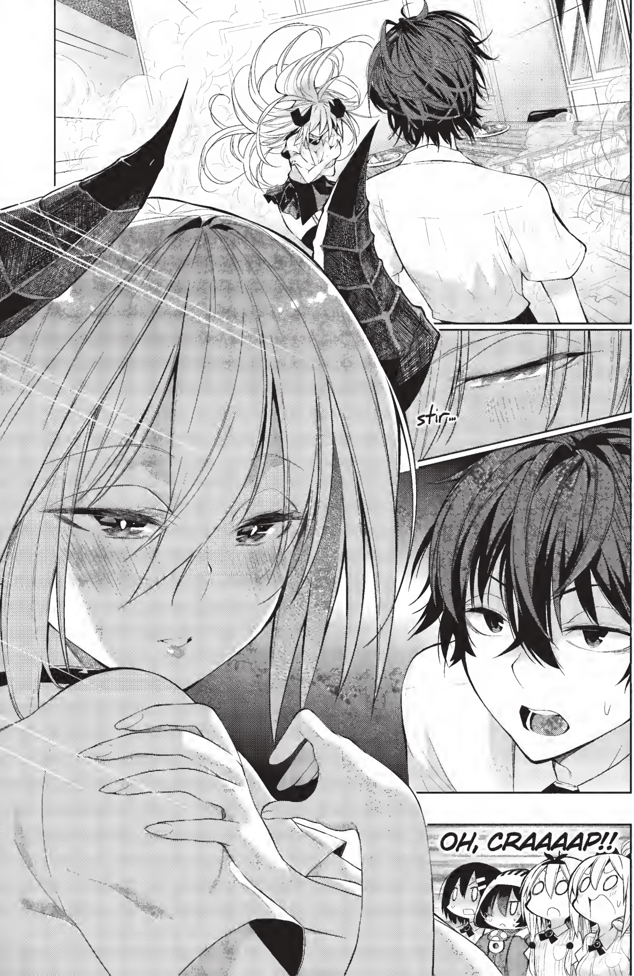

NGHH...
I- I...
I'M NOT...
fwip
I... I'M NOBODY'S "GO-TO GIRL"...!
HUH ...?
WHAT'S KISARAGI-SAN BLUSHING FOR?
COULD IT BE...
SHE'S JUST SO SHY.
AND SHE'S NEVER SEEN KOUICHI QUITE LIKE THAT.
I SEE.
Haah...

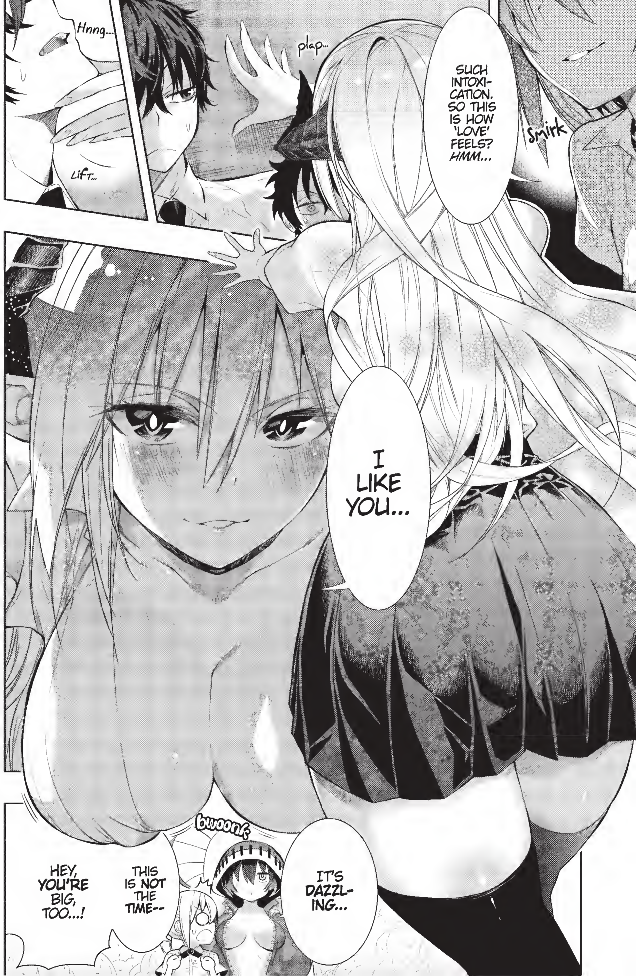

WHEN DO YOU GET OFF? 'CAUSE THAT'S WHEN I'LL *GET YOU OFF!*
U-UH, WELL... WELL, I...
I...
GRIIP...
I'M SORRY!!
BA-WHAM
OH!
WARRIOR CUSTOMS SAVE THE DAY!
In the village in which Kisaragi grew up, repentance to a man is expressed with fists.
Break
OW...
SO YOU'RE AWAKE!
WHAT HAPPENED...? NOW MY JAW HURTS.
...
THE TRUTH IS, SENPAI...
......?

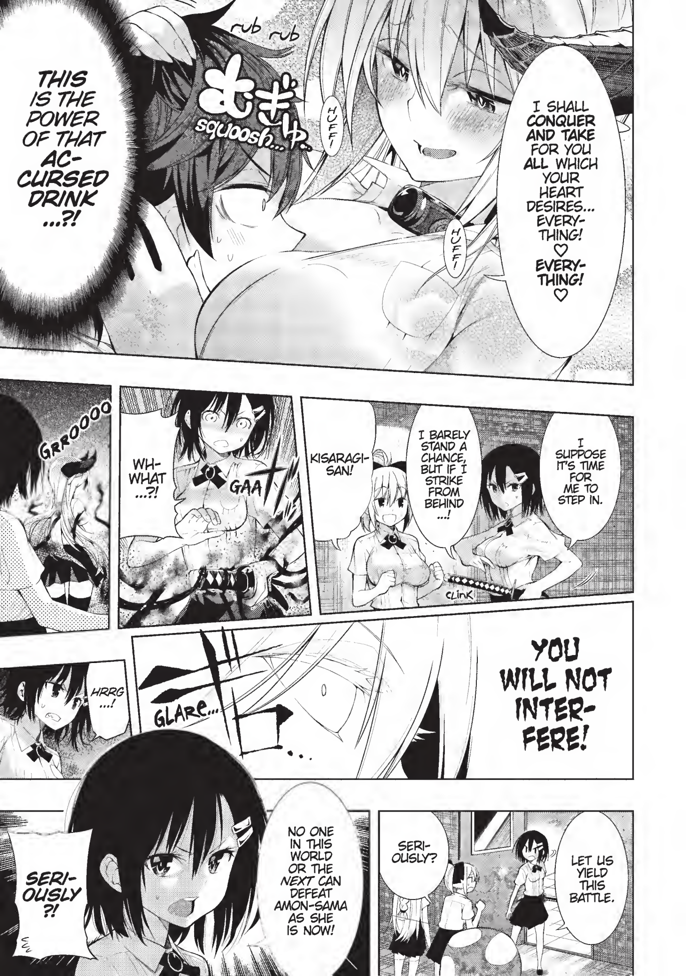

I SEE... SO THAT'S WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON...
ペコペコペコ
bow bow bow
WE'RE SORRY!
じゅるり
DROOL...
......
WE WON'T DO IT AGAIN, KOUICHI...
OKAY, FINE, JUST... EAT.
ALL RIGHT!
nom nom
chomp chomp
モグ モグ
NOM NOM
furi furi
EVERYTHING WORKED OUT GREAT IN THE END!
SALUT-SAN, YOU ARE THE LAST PERSON WHO SHOULD BE SAYING THAT...
Whose fault do you think...
furi furi
?

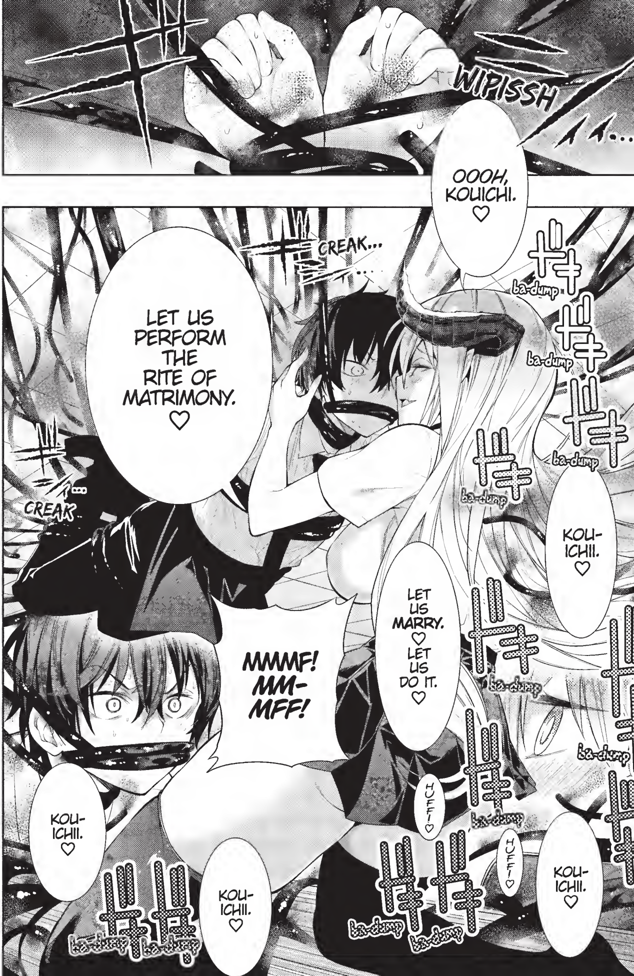

CHATTER CHATTER
YUM!
YUM!
chomp chomp
URRK!!!
WATER...
WATER...!
WHAP
WHAP
SALUT, GET RID OF THAT STUFF. IT'S FAR TOO DANGEROUS.
YES, SIR!
SALUTE!
WAIT, WHERE'D IT GO?
glance glance
......
I DON'T KNOW...
Puhaa!
ぷはっ
AMON-SAMA, THAT'S...!
THE MAGICAL LOVE DRINK?!!
OHH—!!


HNNGK!!!
KLATTER
SENPAI, RUN!
UH...?
Ngmhh...
BUT AMON LOOKS LIKE SHE'S NOT...
WE HAVE TO GO, NOW!
ONCE SHE'S DRUNK THAT--
bwoof
WHAAA...?!
COUGH!
COUGH!
puff puff
DAMN IT... I CAN'T SEE ANYTHING...
boink

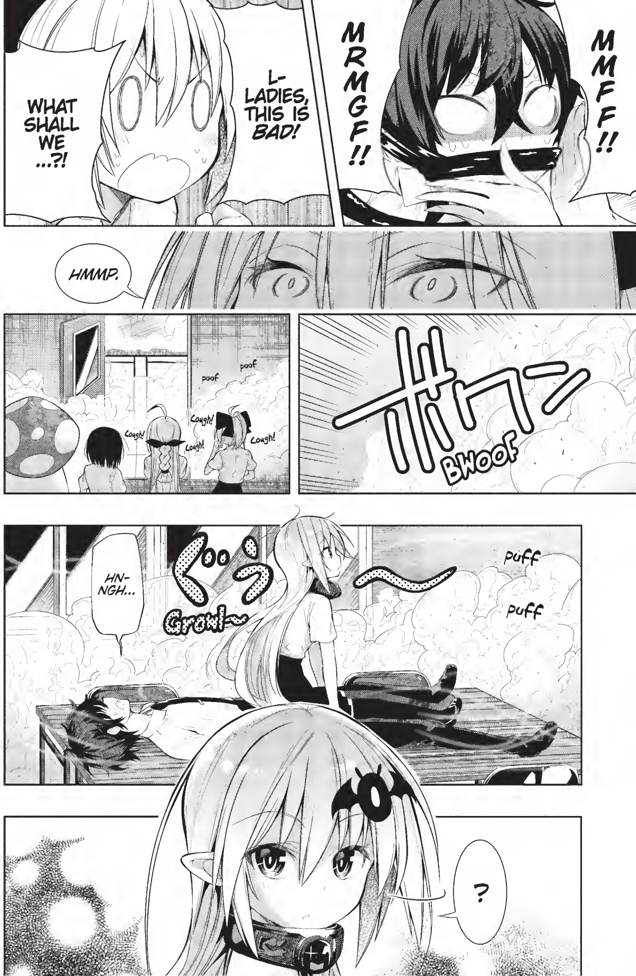

stir...
OH, CRAAAAP!!

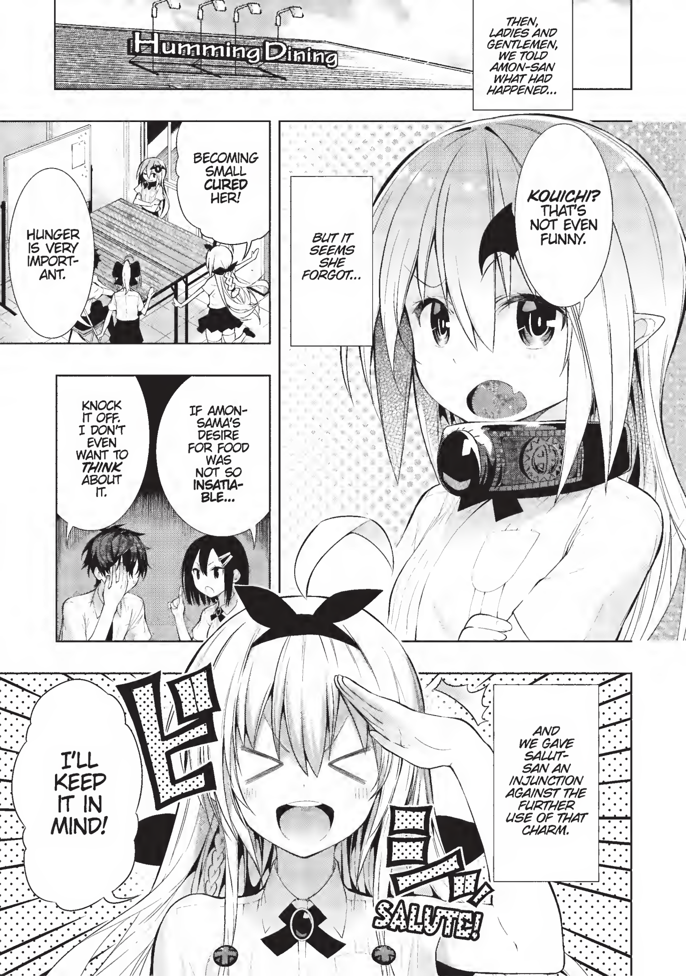

Smirk
SUCH INTOXICATION. SO THIS IS HOW 'LOVE' FEELS? HMM...
plap...
Hnng...
Lift...
I LIKE YOU...
bwoonk
IT'S DAZZLING...
THIS IS NOT THE TIME--
HEY, YOU'RE BIG, TOO...!


I SHALL CONQUER AND TAKE FOR YOU ALL WHICH YOUR HEART DESIRES... EVERYTHING! ♡ EVERYTHING! ♡
HUFF!
HUFF!
rub rub
むぎゅ
squoosh...
THIS IS THE POWER OF THAT ACCURSED DRINK ...?!
I SUPPOSE IT'S TIME FOR ME TO STEP IN.
CLINK
I BARELY STAND A CHANCE, BUT IF I STRIKE FROM BEHIND ...!
KISARAGI-SAN!
GAA
WH-WHAT ...?!
GRROOOO
YOU WILL NOT INTERFERE!
GLARE...
HRRG ...!
LET US YIELD THIS BATTLE.
SERIOUSLY?
NO ONE IN THIS WORLD OR THE NEXT CAN DEFEAT AMON-SAMA AS SHE IS NOW!
SERIOUSLY ?!

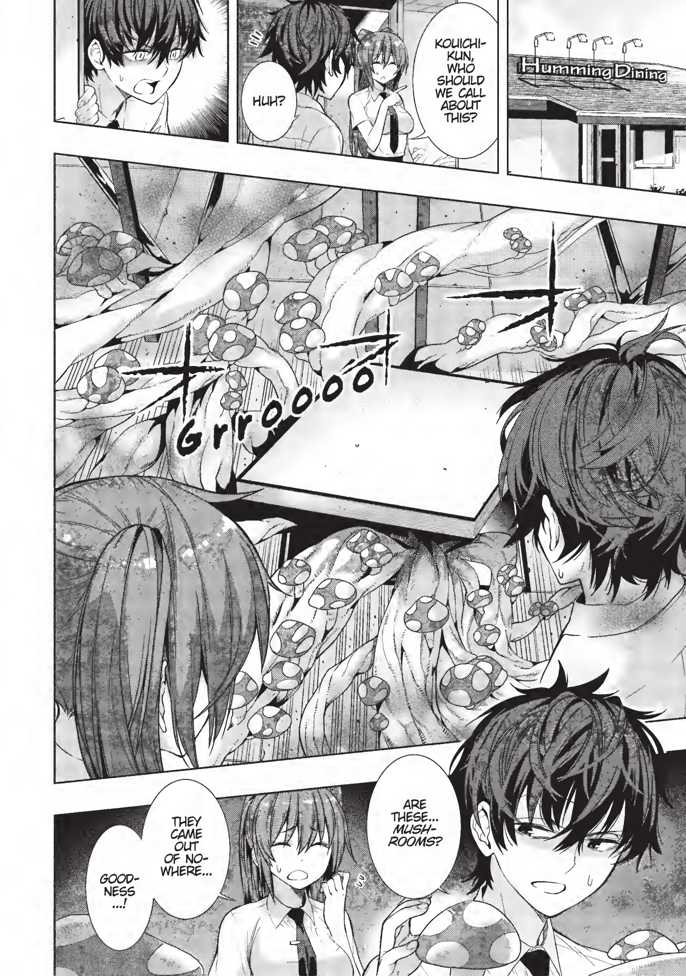

WIPISSH
A-A...
OOOH, KOUICHI. ♡
ba-dump
ba-dump
ba-dump
ba-dump
KOU-ICHII. ♡
LET US MARRY. ♡ LET US DO IT. ♡
ba-dump
ba-dump
CREAK...
LET US PERFORM THE RITE OF MATRIMONY. ♡
CREAK...
MMMF! MM-MFF!
HUFF! ♡
ba-dump
HUFF! ♡
KOU-ICHII. ♡
ba-dump
ba-dump
KOU-ICHII. ♡
KOU-ICHII. ♡
ba-dump
ba-dump

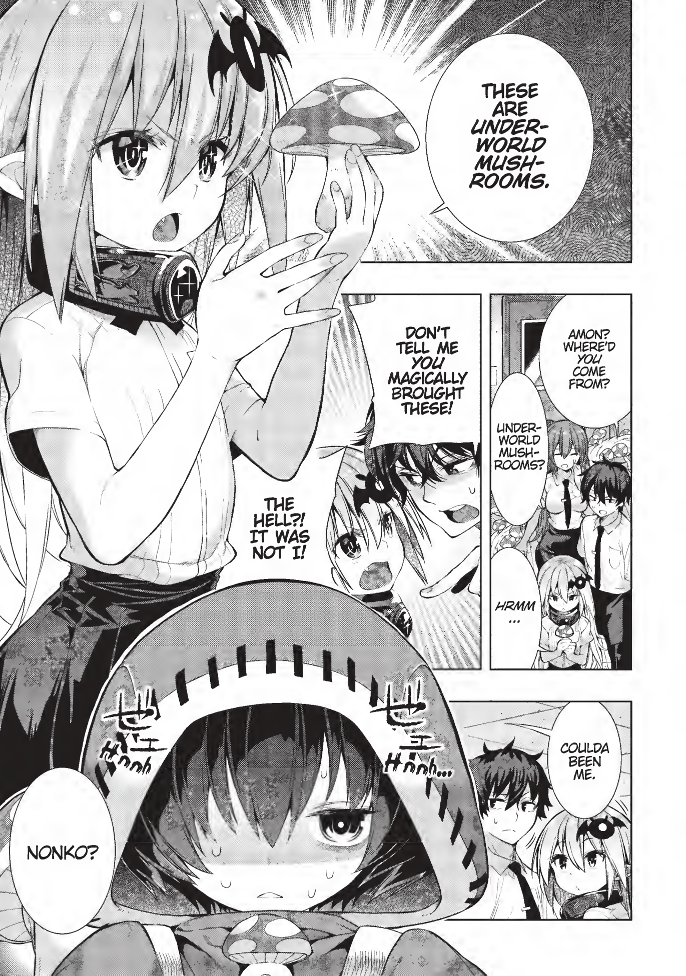
LET'S COME TO-GETHER. ♡

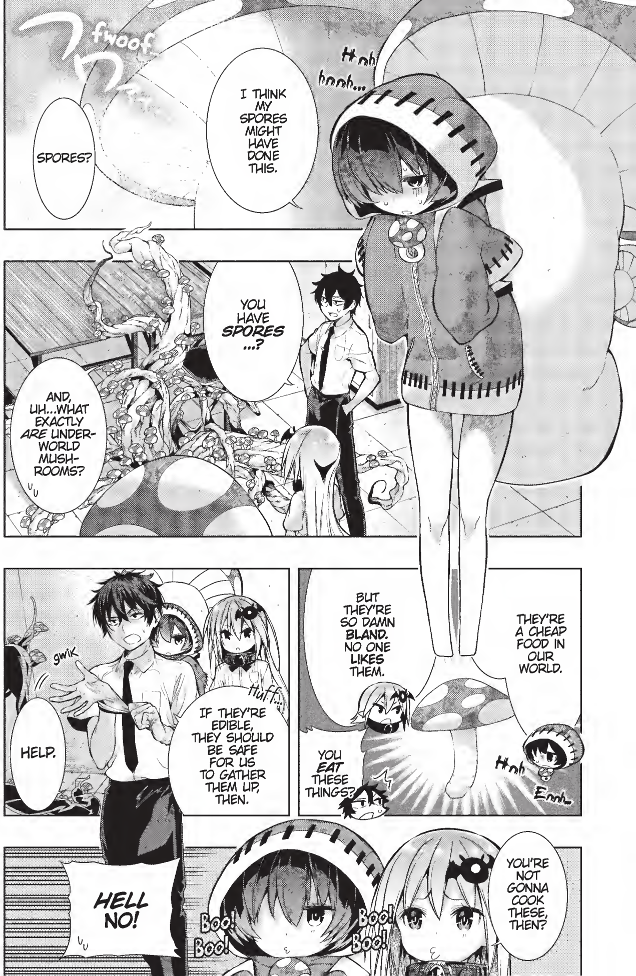

MMFF!!
MRMGF!!
L-LADIES, THIS IS BAD!
WHAT SHALL WE ...?!
HMMP.
ボワン
BWOOF
poof
poof
Cough!
Cough!
Cough!
Cough!
ぐぅ〜
Growl~
puff
puff
HN-NGH...
?

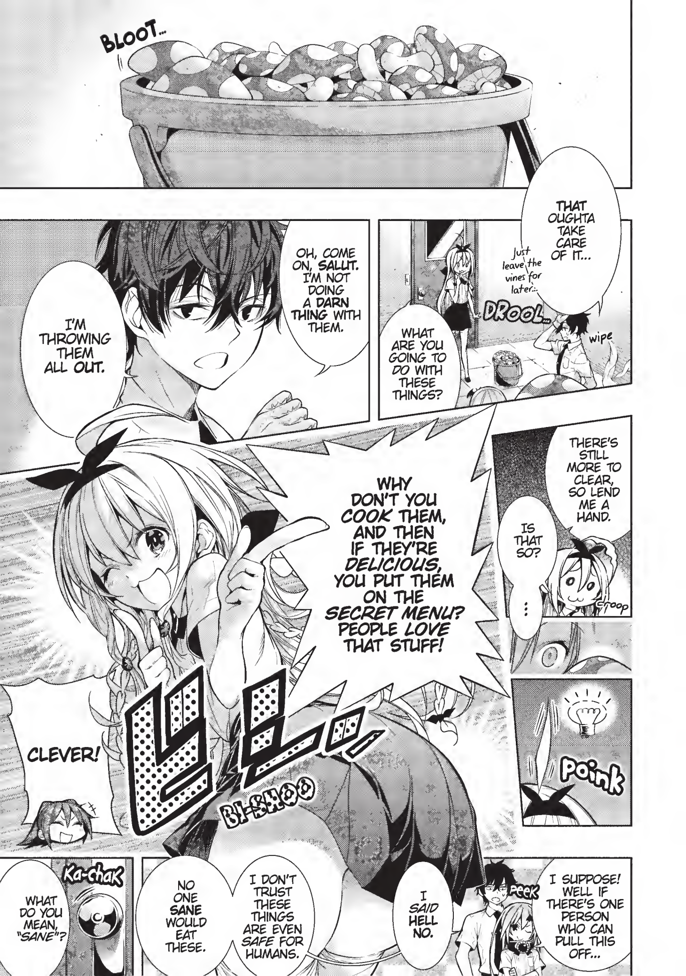

Humming Dining
THEN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, WE TOLD AMON-SAN WHAT HAD HAPPENED...
KOUICHI? THAT'S NOT EVEN FUNNY.
BUT IT SEEMS SHE FORGOT...
BECOMING SMALL CURED HER!
HUNGER IS VERY IMPORTANT.
IF AMON-SAMA'S DESIRE FOR FOOD WAS NOT SO INSATIABLE...
KNOCK IT OFF. I DON'T EVEN WANT TO THINK ABOUT IT.
AND WE GAVE SALUT-SAN AN INJUNCTION AGAINST THE FURTHER USE OF THAT CHARM.
I'LL KEEP IT IN MIND!
ビ
SALUTE!

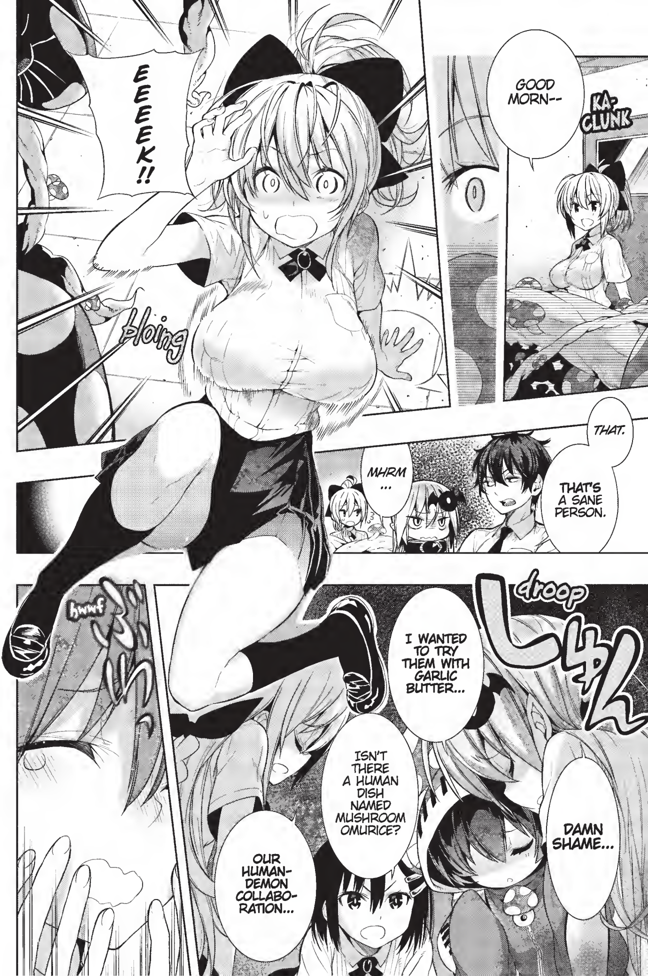
#8 “There’s a Mushroom on the Floor”

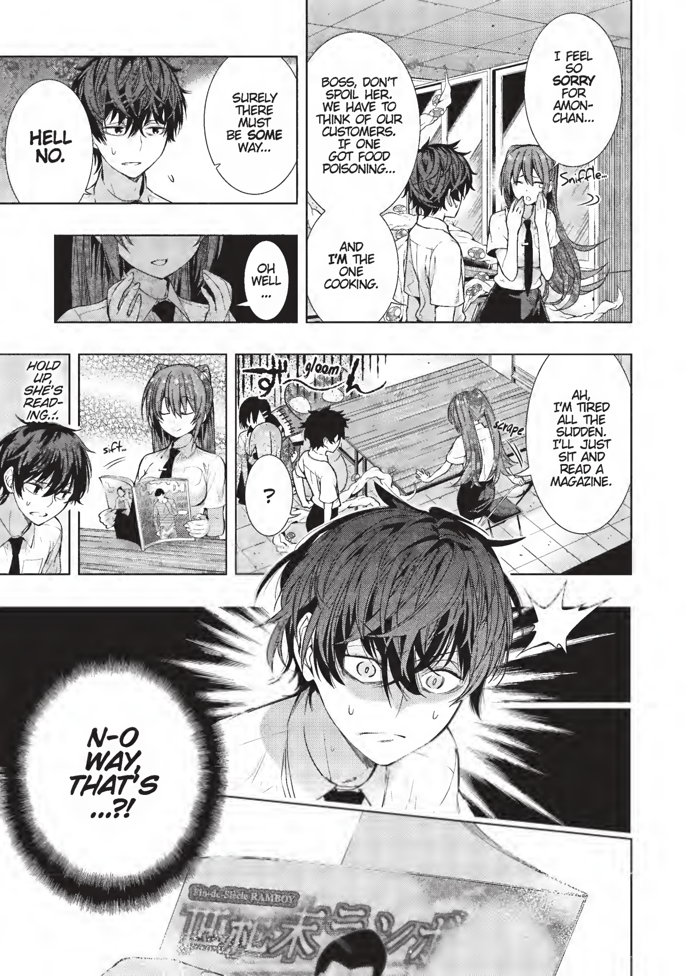

Humming Dining
KOUICHI-KUN, WHO SHOULD WE CALL ABOUT THIS?
HUH?
Grroooooo
ARE THESE... MUSHROOMS?
THEY CAME OUT OF NOWHERE...
GOODNESS ...!

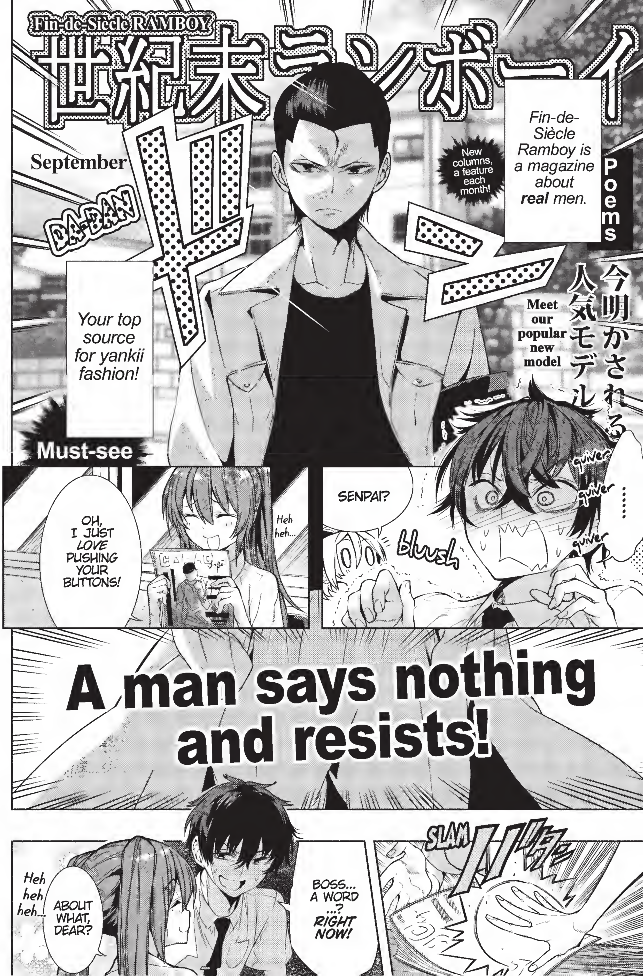

THESE ARE UNDERWORLD MUSHROOMS.
AMON? WHERE'D YOU COME FROM?
UNDERWORLD MUSHROOMS?
HRMM ...
DON'T TELL ME YOU MAGICALLY BROUGHT THESE!
THE HELL?! IT WAS NOT I!
COULDA BEEN ME.
Hnnh...
Hnnh
NONKO?


Hnh hnnh...
fwoof
I THINK MY SPORES MIGHT HAVE DONE THIS.
SPORES?
YOU HAVE SPORES...?
AND, UH...WHAT EXACTLY ARE UNDERWORLD MUSHROOMS?
THEY'RE A CHEAP FOOD IN OUR WORLD.
BUT THEY'RE SO DAMN BLAND. NO ONE LIKES THEM.
Hnh Ennh...
YOU EAT THESE THINGS?
Huff...
IF THEY'RE EDIBLE, THEY SHOULD BE SAFE FOR US TO GATHER THEM UP, THEN.
gwik
HELP.
YOU'RE NOT GONNA COOK THESE, THEN?
Boo! Boo!
Boo! Boo!
HELL NO!


BLOOT...
THAT OUGHTA TAKE CARE OF IT...
Just leave the vines for later...
DROOL...
wipe
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH THESE THINGS?
OH, COME ON, SALUT. I'M NOT DOING A DARN THING WITH THEM.
I'M THROWING THEM ALL OUT.
THERE'S STILL MORE TO CLEAR, SO LEND ME A HAND.
IS THAT SO?
croop
...
Poink
WHY DON'T YOU COOK THEM, AND THEN IF THEY'RE DELICIOUS, YOU PUT THEM ON THE SECRET MENU? PEOPLE LOVE THAT STUFF!
ビシッ
BI-SHOO
CLEVER!
I SUPPOSE! WELL IF THERE'S ONE PERSON WHO CAN PULL THIS OFF...
Peek
I SAID HELL NO.
I DON'T TRUST THESE THINGS ARE EVEN SAFE FOR HUMANS.
NO ONE SANE WOULD EAT THESE.
Ka-chaK
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "SANE"?


GOOD MORN--
KA-CLUNK
EEEEEK!!
bloing
THAT.
THAT'S A SANE PERSON.
MHRM ...
droop
しゅん
I WANTED TO TRY THEM WITH GARLIC BUTTER...
DAMN SHAME...
ISN'T THERE A HUMAN DISH NAMED MUSHROOM OMURICE?
OUR HUMAN-DEMON COLLABORATION...
hwwf


I FEEL SO **SORRY** FOR AMON-CHAN...
Sniffle...
BOSS, DON'T SPOIL HER. WE HAVE TO THINK OF OUR CUSTOMERS. IF ONE GOT FOOD POISONING...
AND **I'M** THE ONE COOKING.
SURELY THERE MUST BE **SOME** WAY...
HELL NO.
OH WELL ...
AH, I'M TIRED ALL THE SUDDEN. I'LL JUST SIT AND READ A MAGAZINE.
scrape
gloom
?
sift...
HOLD UP, SHE'S READING...!
N-O WAY, THAT'S ...?!
Fin-de-Siecle RAMBOY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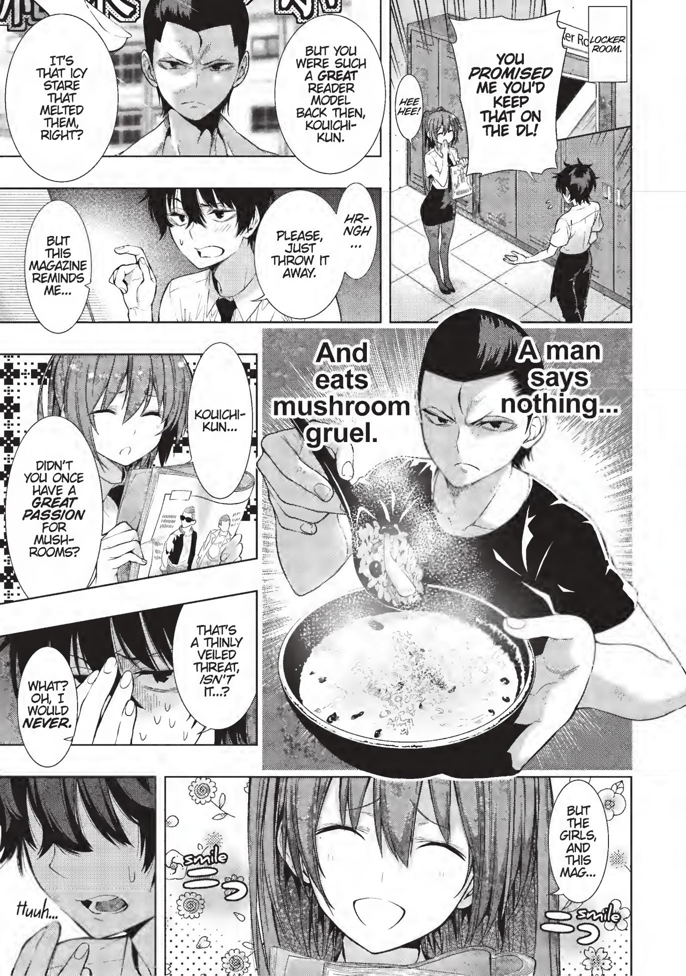
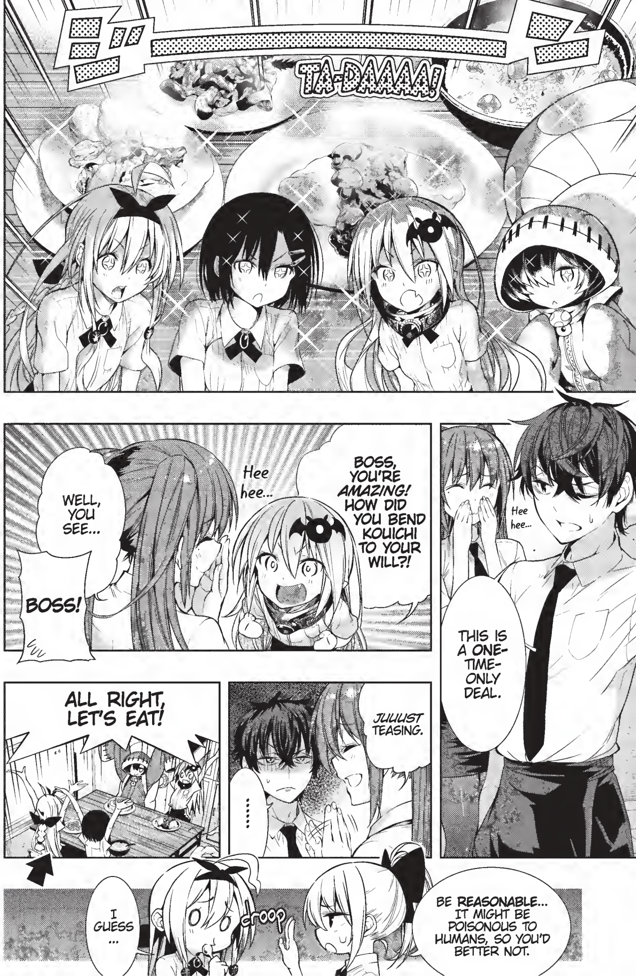
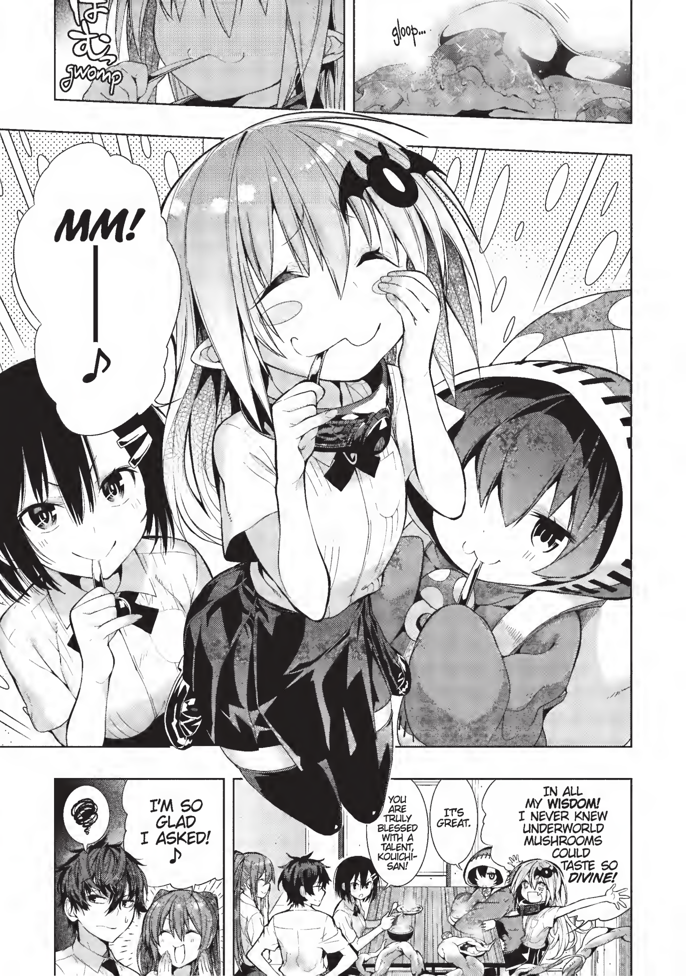
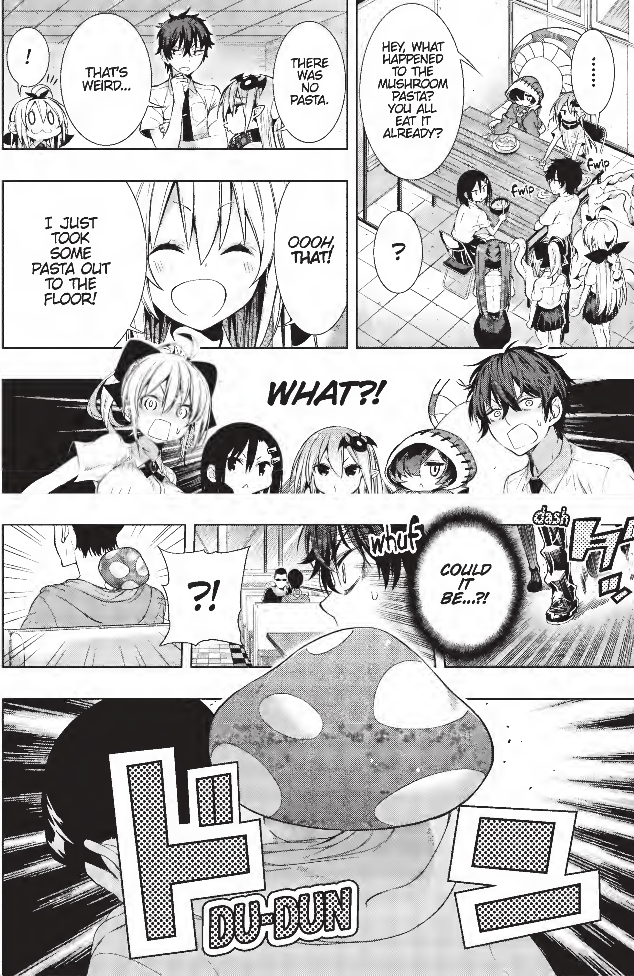
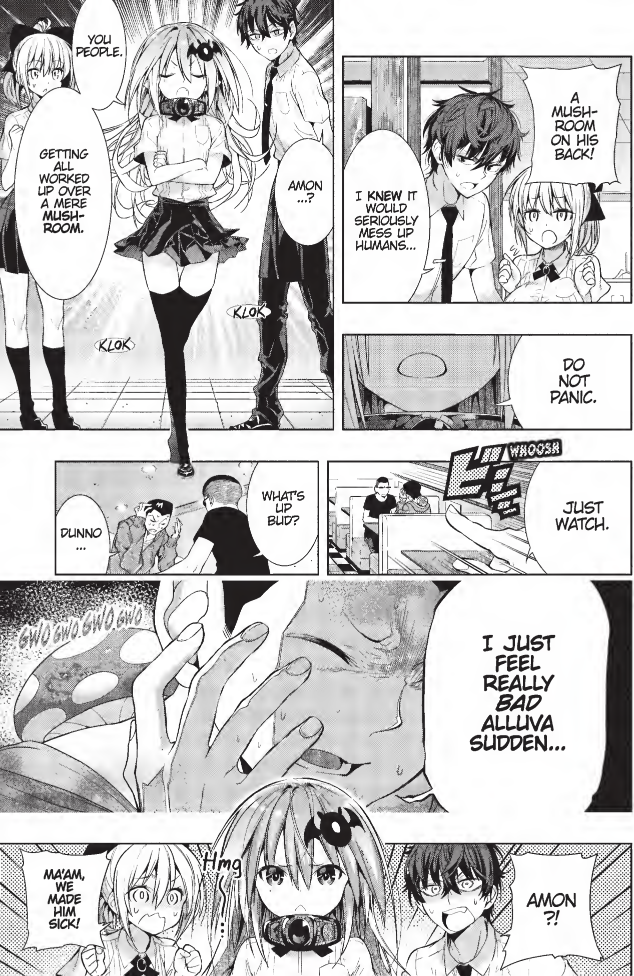
世紀末ランボーイ
Fin-de-Siècle Ramboy is a magazine about *real* men.
Poems
New columns, a feature each month!
September
DA-DAN
今明かされる人気モデル
Meet our popular new model
Your top source for yankii fashion!
Must-see
quiver quiver quiver
……
bluush
SENPAI?
Heh heh...
OH, I JUST *LOVE* PUSHING YOUR BUTTONS!
A man says nothing and resists!
SLAM
BOSS... A WORD ...? *RIGHT NOW!*
ABOUT WHAT, DEAR?
Heh heh heh...

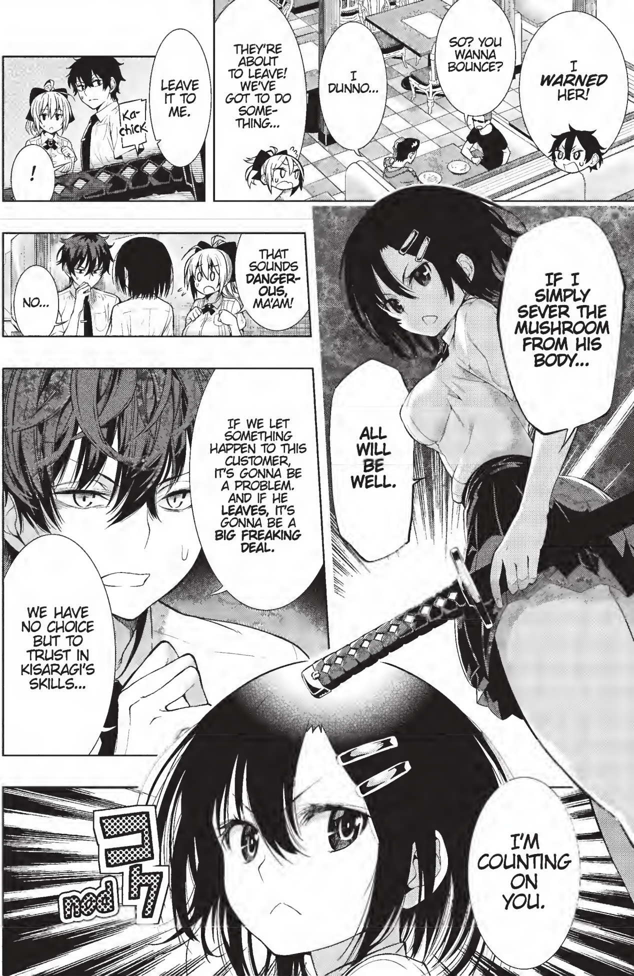

ker Ro
LOCKER ROOM.
YOU PROMISED ME YOU'D KEEP THAT ON THE DL!
HEE HEE!
BUT YOU WERE SUCH A GREAT READER MODEL BACK THEN, KOUICHI-KUN.
IT'S THAT ICY STARE THAT MELTED THEM, RIGHT?
HR-NGH...
PLEASE, JUST THROW IT AWAY.
BUT THIS MAGAZINE REMINDS ME...
A man says nothing...
And eats mushroom gruel.
KOUICHI-KUN...
DIDN'T YOU ONCE HAVE A GREAT PASSION FOR MUSH-ROOMS?
THAT'S A THINLY VEILED THREAT, ISN'T IT...?
WHAT? OH, I WOULD NEVER.
BUT THE GIRLS, AND THIS MAG...
smile
smile
Huuh...

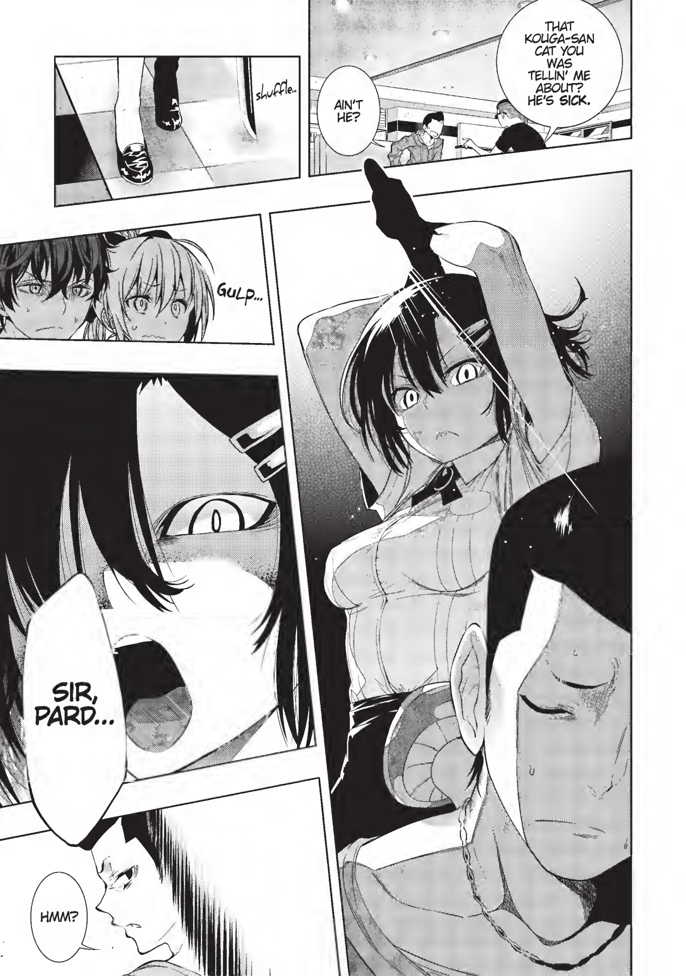

TA-DAAAA!
BOSS, YOU'RE AMAZING! HOW DID YOU BEND KOUICHI TO YOUR WILL?!
Hee hee...
WELL, YOU SEE...
BOSS!
Hee hee...
THIS IS A ONE-TIME-ONLY DEAL.
JUUUST TEASING.
......
ALL RIGHT, LET'S EAT!
BE REASONABLE... IT MIGHT BE POISONOUS TO HUMANS, SO YOU'D BETTER NOT.
droop
I GUESS...

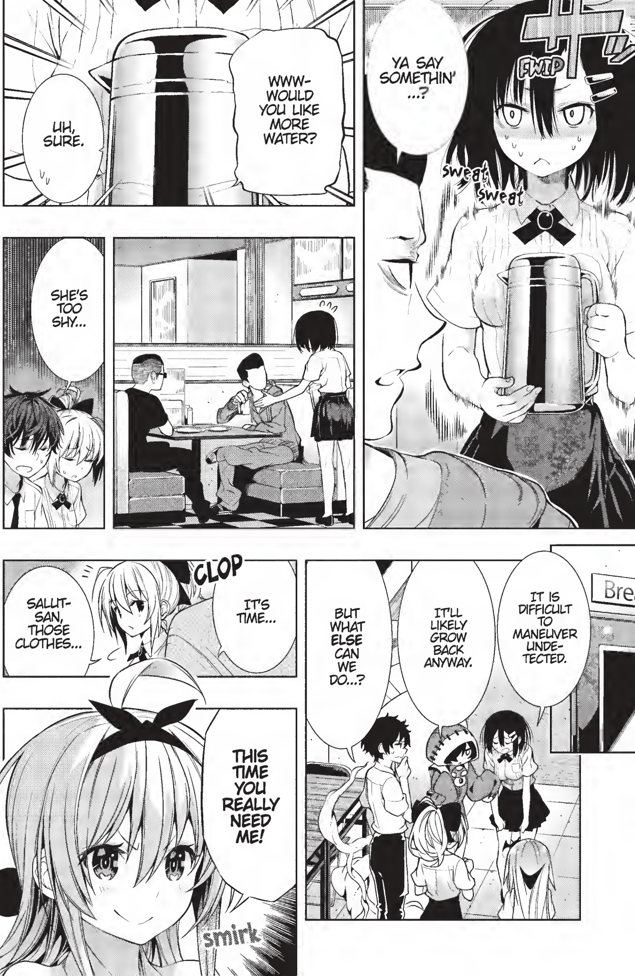

gloop...
はむっ
gwomp
MM! ——— ♪
IN ALL MY WISDOM! I NEVER KNEW UNDERWORLD MUSHROOMS COULD TASTE SO DIVINE!
IT'S GREAT.
YOU ARE TRULY BLESSED WITH A TALENT, KOUICHI-SAN!
I'M SO GLAD I ASKED! ♪

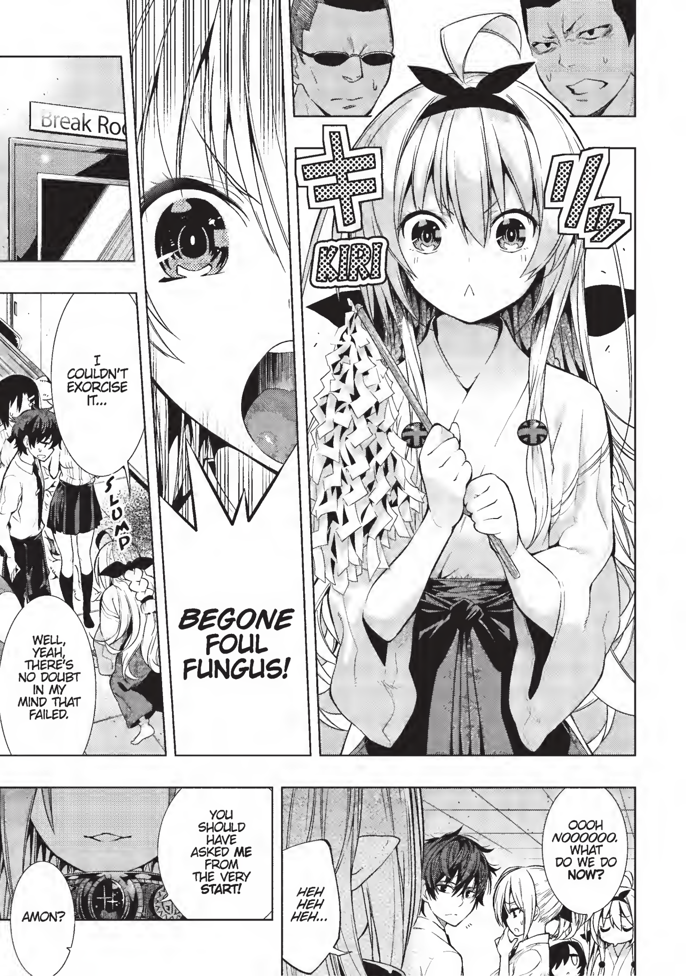

......
HEY, WHAT HAPPENED TO THE MUSHROOM PASTA? YOU ALL EAT IT ALREADY?
fwip
fwip
?
THERE WAS NO PASTA.
THAT'S WEIRD...
!
OOOH, THAT!
I JUST TOOK SOME PASTA OUT TO THE FLOOR!
WHAT?!
dash
COULD IT BE...?!
whuf
?!
DU-DUN

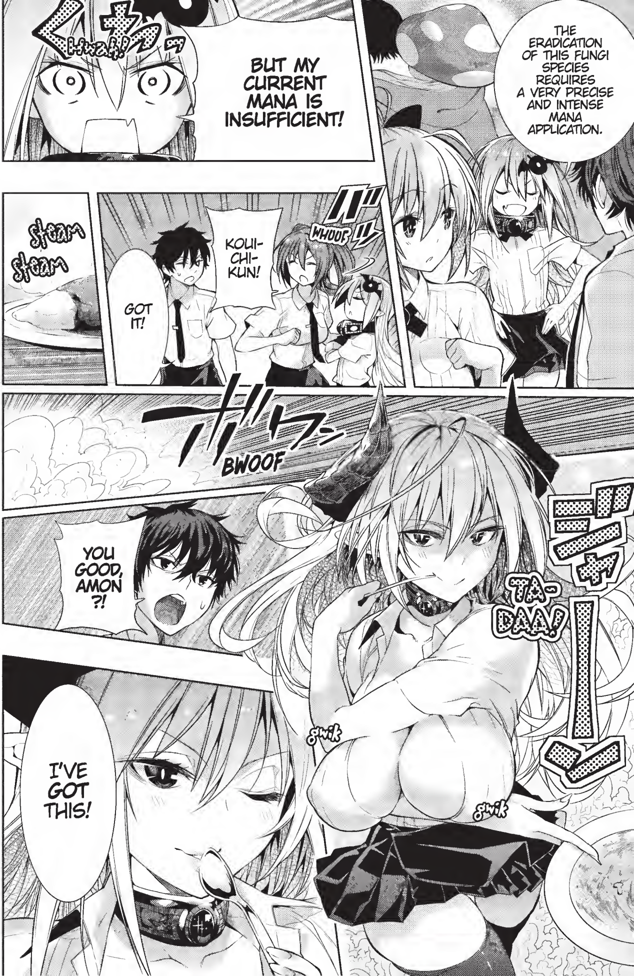

A MUSHROOM ON HIS BACK!
I KNEW IT WOULD SERIOUSLY MESS UP HUMANS...
DO NOT PANIC.
YOU PEOPLE.
GETTING ALL WORKED UP OVER A MERE MUSHROOM.
AMON ...?
KLOK
KLOK
WHOOSH
JUST WATCH.
WHAT'S UP BUD?
DUNNO ...
GWO GWO GWO GWO
I JUST FEEL REALLY BAD ALLUVA SUDDEN...
AMON ?!
Hmg
MA'AM, WE MADE HIM SICK!

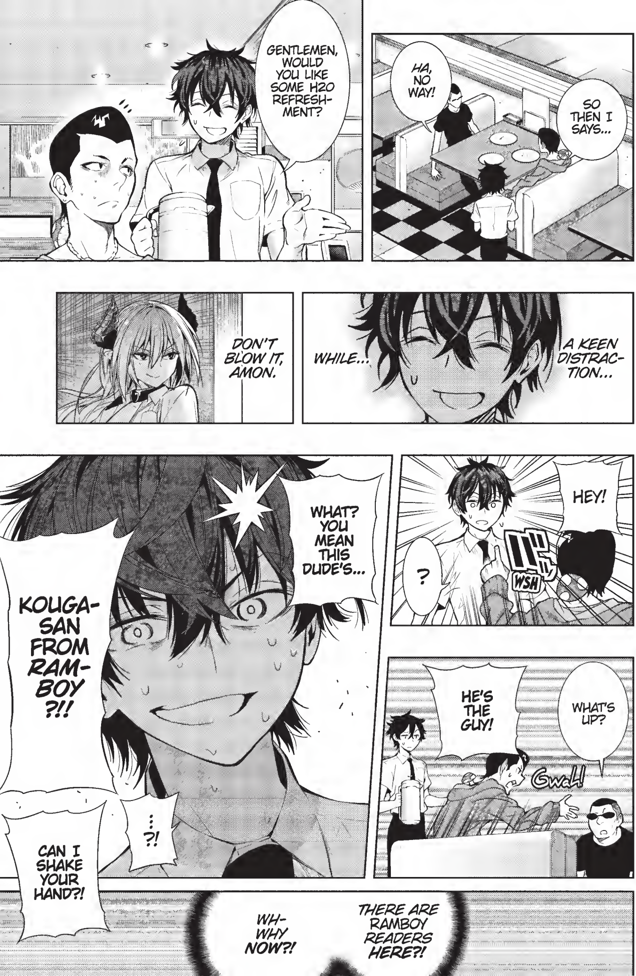

I WARNED HER!
SO? YOU WANNA BOUNCE?
I DUNNO...
THEY'RE ABOUT TO LEAVE! WE'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING...
LEAVE IT TO ME.
Ka-chick
!
IF I SIMPLY SEVER THE MUSHROOM FROM HIS BODY...
ALL WILL BE WELL.
THAT SOUNDS DANGEROUS, MA'AM!
NO...
IF WE LET SOMETHING HAPPEN TO THIS CUSTOMER, IT'S GONNA BE A PROBLEM. AND IF HE LEAVES, IT'S GONNA BE A BIG FREAKING DEAL.
WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO TRUST IN KISARAGI'S SKILLS...
I'M COUNTING ON YOU.
nod

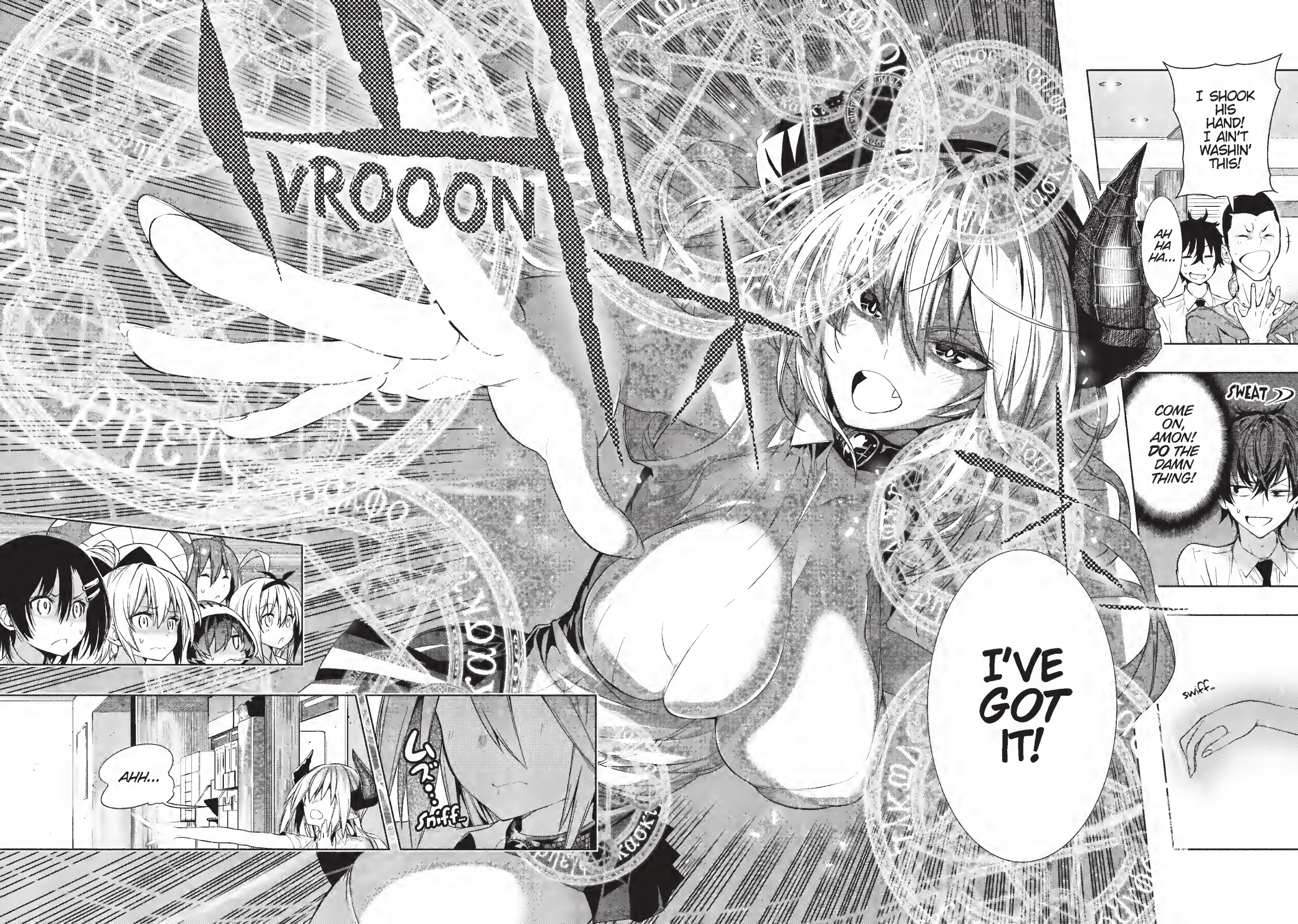

THAT KOUGA-SAN CAT YOU WAS TELLIN' ME ABOUT? HE'S SICK.
AIN'T HE?
shuffle...
GULP...
SIR, PARD...
HMM?


ギッ
FWIP
YA SAY SOMETHIN' ...?
sweat sweat
WWW-WOULD YOU LIKE MORE WATER?
UH, SURE.
SHE'S TOO SHY...
Brea
IT IS DIFFICULT TO MANEUVER UNDETECTED.
IT'LL LIKELY GROW BACK ANYWAY.
BUT WHAT ELSE CAN WE DO...?
CLOP
IT'S TIME...
SALUT-SAN, THOSE CLOTHES...
THIS TIME YOU REALLY NEED ME!
smirk

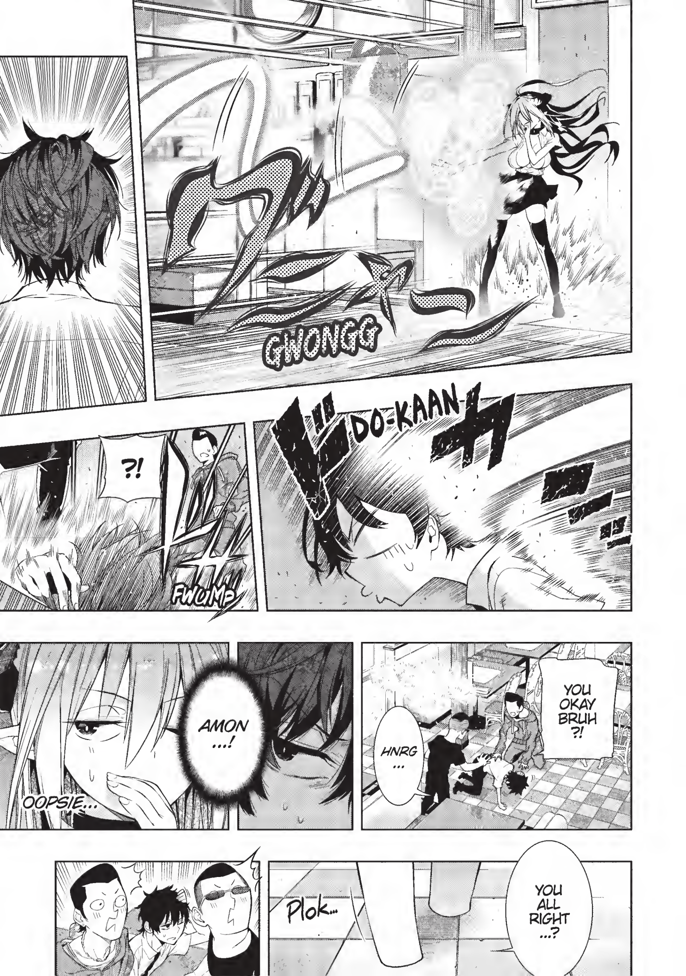

キリッ
KIRI
BEGONE FOUL FUNGUS!
Break Roo
I COULDN'T EXORCISE IT...
SLUMP
WELL, YEAH, THERE'S NO DOUBT IN MY MIND THAT FAILED.
OOOH NOOOOOO. WHAT DO WE DO NOW?
HEH HEH HEH...
YOU SHOULD HAVE ASKED ME FROM THE VERY START!
AMON?

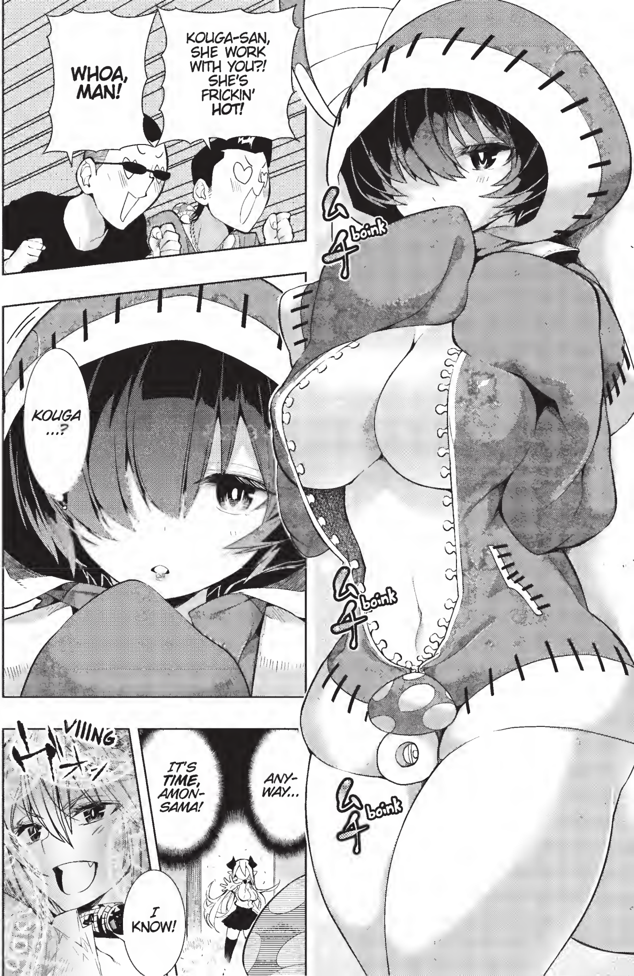

THE ERADICATION OF THIS FUNGI SPECIES REQUIRES A VERY PRECISE AND INTENSE MANA APPLICATION.
BUT MY CURRENT MANA IS INSUFFICIENT!
kwah!
WHOOF
KOUI-CHI-KUN!
GOT IT!
steam steam
BWOOF
TA-DAA!
YOU GOOD, AMON?!
gwik
gwik
I'VE GOT THIS!

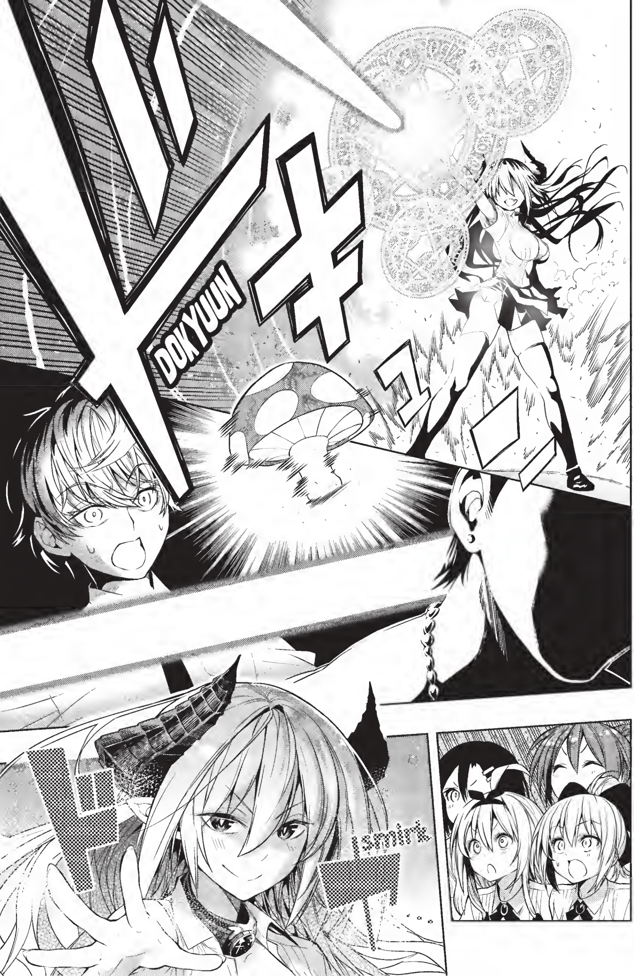

SO THEN I SAYS...
HA, NO WAY!
GENTLEMEN, WOULD YOU LIKE SOME H2O REFRESHMENT?
A KEEN DISTRACTION...
WHILE...
DON'T BLOW IT, AMON.
HEY!
?
WSH
WHAT'S UP?
HE'S THE GUY!
Gwah!
WHAT? YOU MEAN THIS DUDE'S...
KOUGA-SAN FROM RAMBOY?!!
...?!
CAN I SHAKE YOUR HAND?!
THERE ARE RAMBOY READERS HERE?!
WH-WHY NOW?!

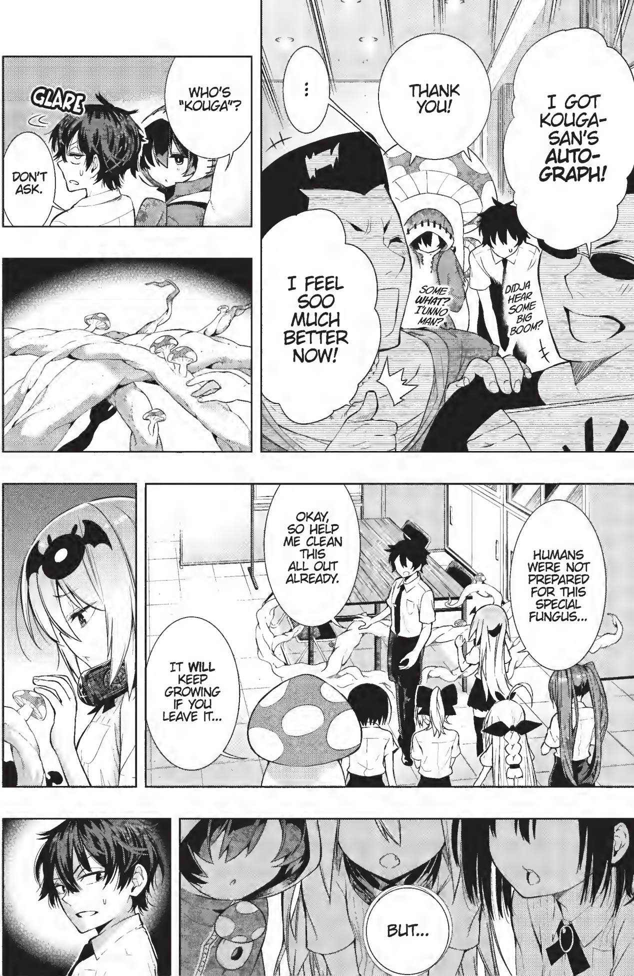

I SHOOK HIS HAND! I AIN'T WASHIN' THIS!
AH HA HA...
SWEAT
COME ON, AMON! DO THE DAMN THING!
swiff...
I'VE GOT IT!
VROOON
ムズ…
sniff...
AHH...

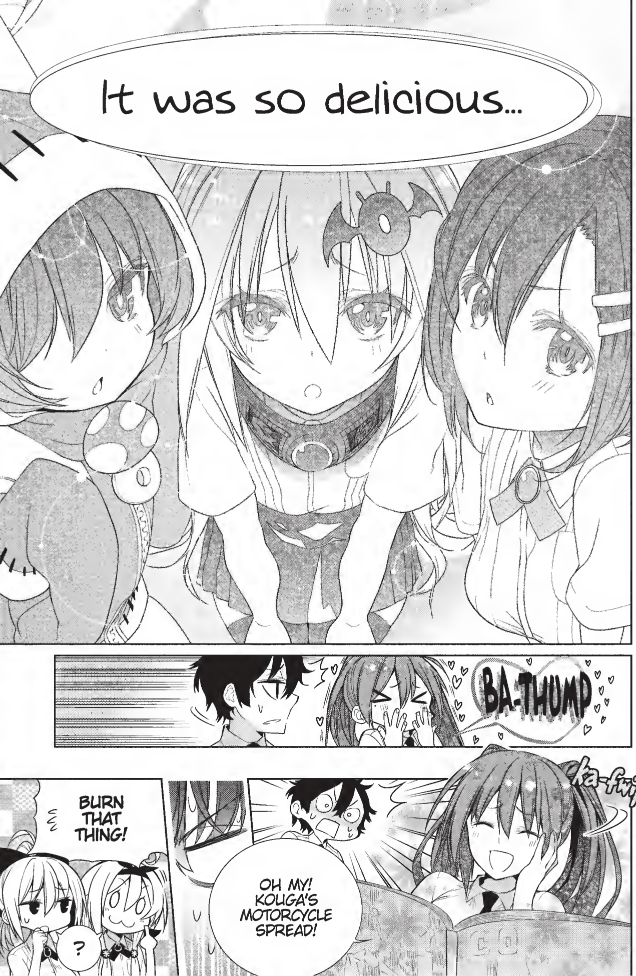
くちゅん
ACHOO!

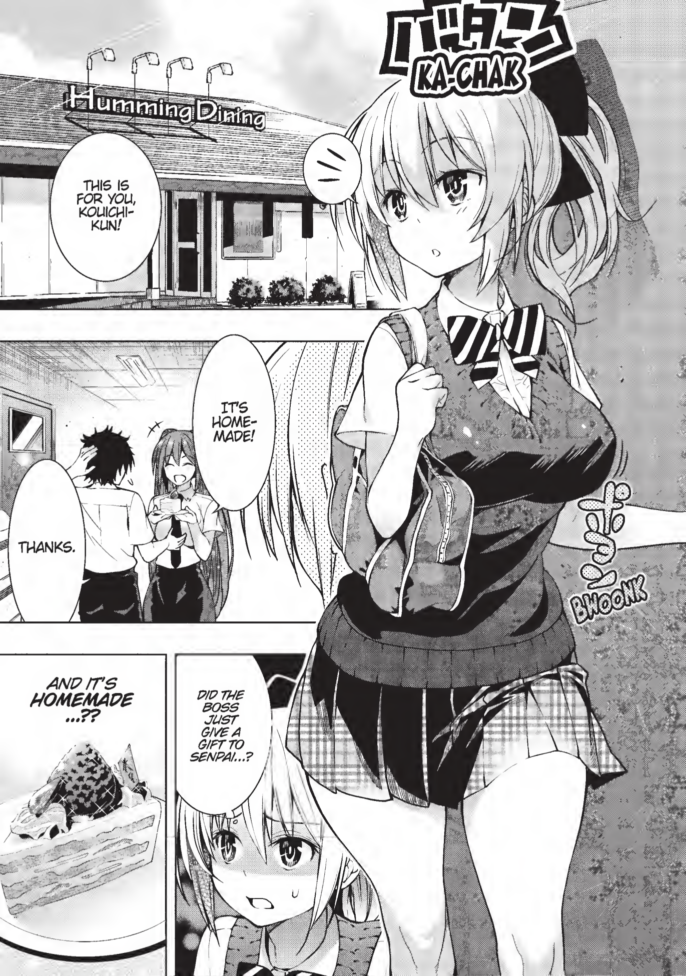

GWONGG
DO-KAAN
?!
FWUMP
YOU OKAY BRUH ?!
HNRG ...
AMON ...!
OOPSIE...
YOU ALL RIGHT ...?
Plok...

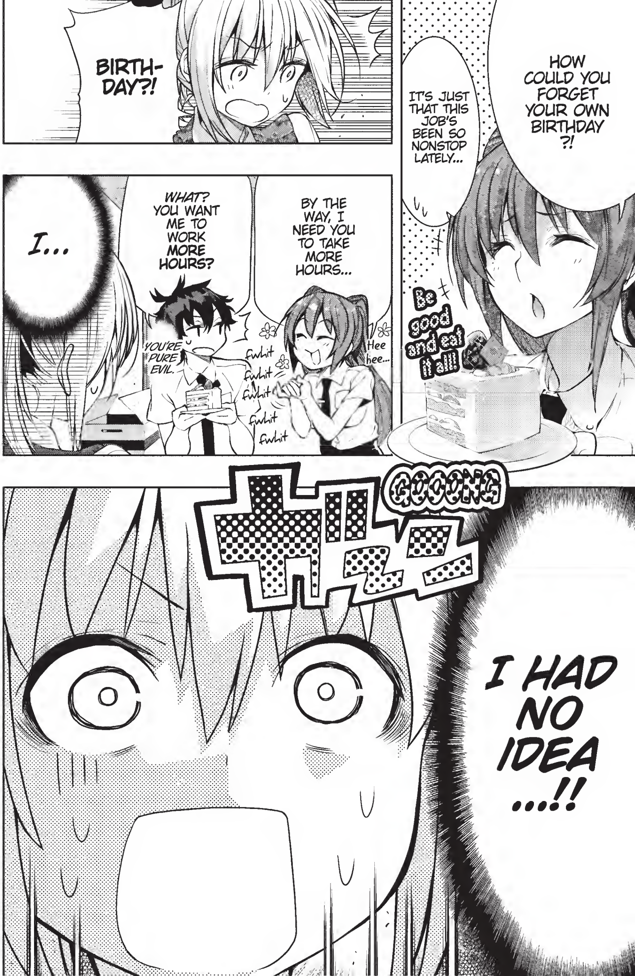

boink
boink
boink
KOUGA-SAN, SHE WORK WITH YOU?! SHE'S FRICKIN' HOT!
WHOA, MAN!
KOUGA ...?
ANY-WAY...
IT'S TIME, AMON-SAMA!
I KNOW!
VIIING


ドキュー
DOKYUUN
ドヤ
smirk
...

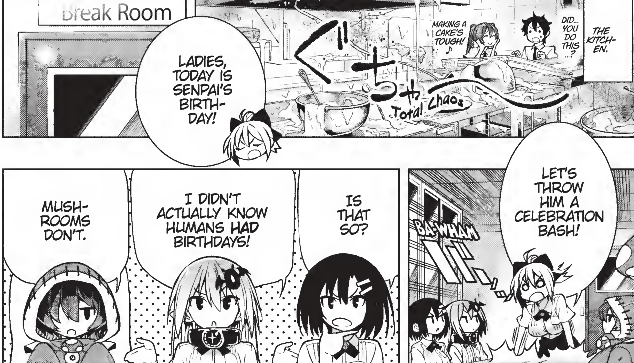

I GOT KOUGA-SAN'S AUTOGRAPH!
THANK YOU!
...
I FEEL SOO MUCH BETTER NOW!
DIDJA HEAR SOME BIG BOOM?
SOME WHAT? I'UNNO MAN?
WHO'S "KOUGA"?
GLARE
DON'T ASK.
HUMANS WERE NOT PREPARED FOR THIS SPECIAL FUNGUS...
OKAY, SO HELP ME CLEAN THIS ALL OUT ALREADY.
IT WILL KEEP GROWING IF YOU LEAVE IT...
BUT...

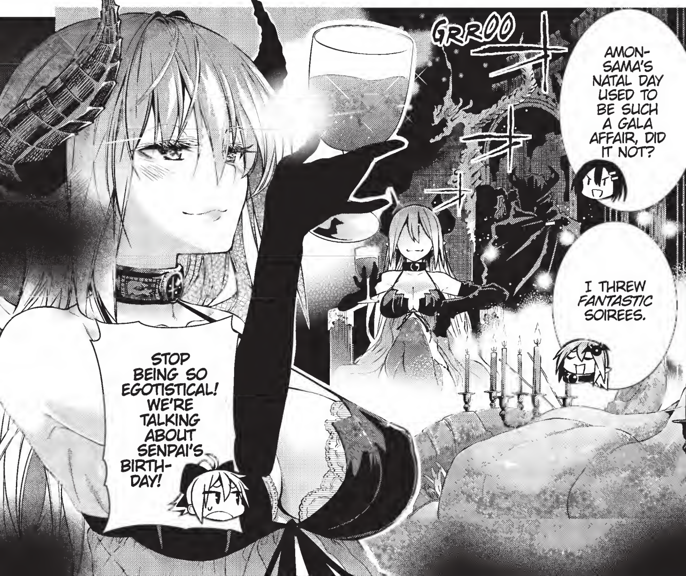

It was so delicious...
BA-THUMP
ka-fwip
OH MY! KOUGA'S MOTORCYCLE SPREAD!
BURN THAT THING!
?

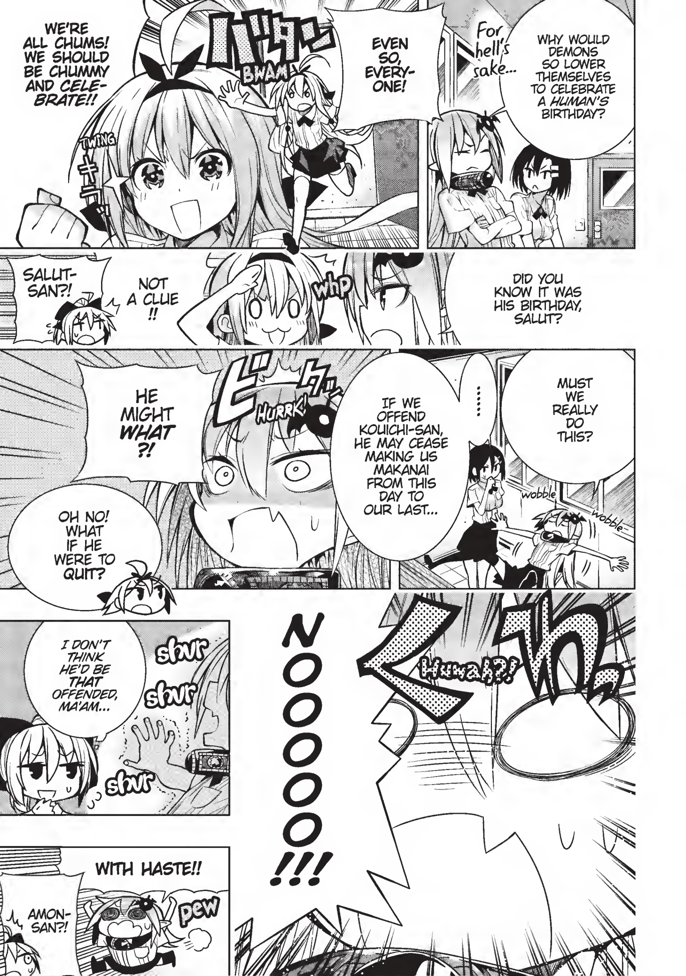

KA-CHAK
Humming Dining
THIS IS FOR YOU, KOUICHI-KUN!
IT'S HOMEMADE!
THANKS.
BWOONK
DID THE BOSS JUST GIVE A GIFT TO SENPAI...?
AND IT'S HOMEMADE ...??

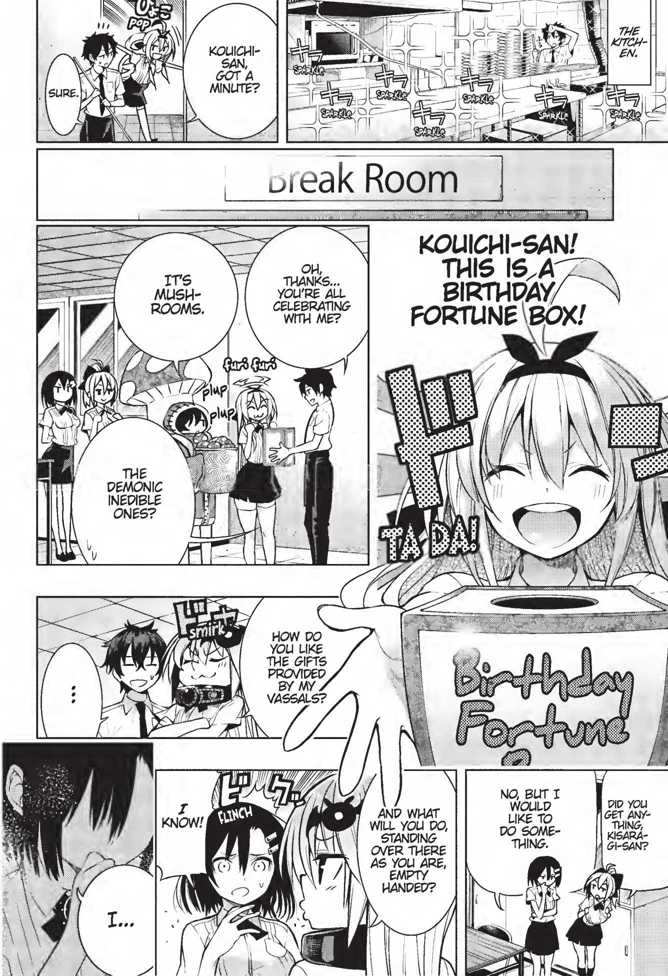

HOW COULD YOU FORGET YOUR OWN BIRTHDAY ?!
IT'S JUST THAT THIS JOB'S BEEN SO NONSTOP LATELY...
Be good and eat it all!
BIRTH-DAY?!
BY THE WAY, I NEED YOU TO TAKE MORE HOURS...
Hee hee...
WHAT? YOU WANT ME TO WORK MORE HOURS?
fwhit fwhit fwhit fwhit fwhit
YOU'RE PURE EVIL.
I...
GOOONG
I HAD NO IDEA ...!!

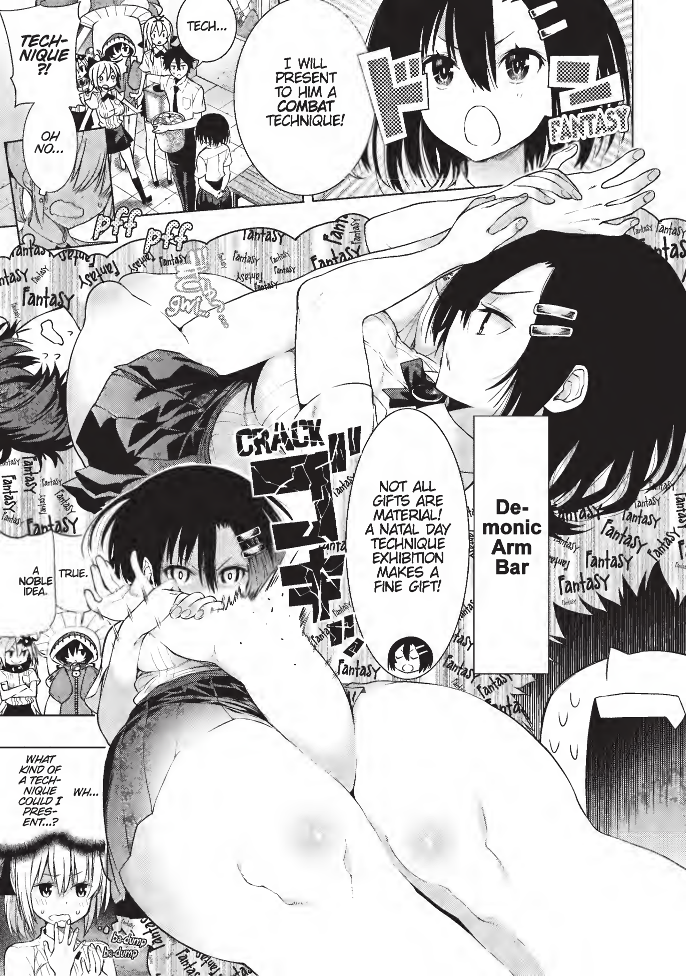
#9 "There's a Birthday Boy on the Floor"

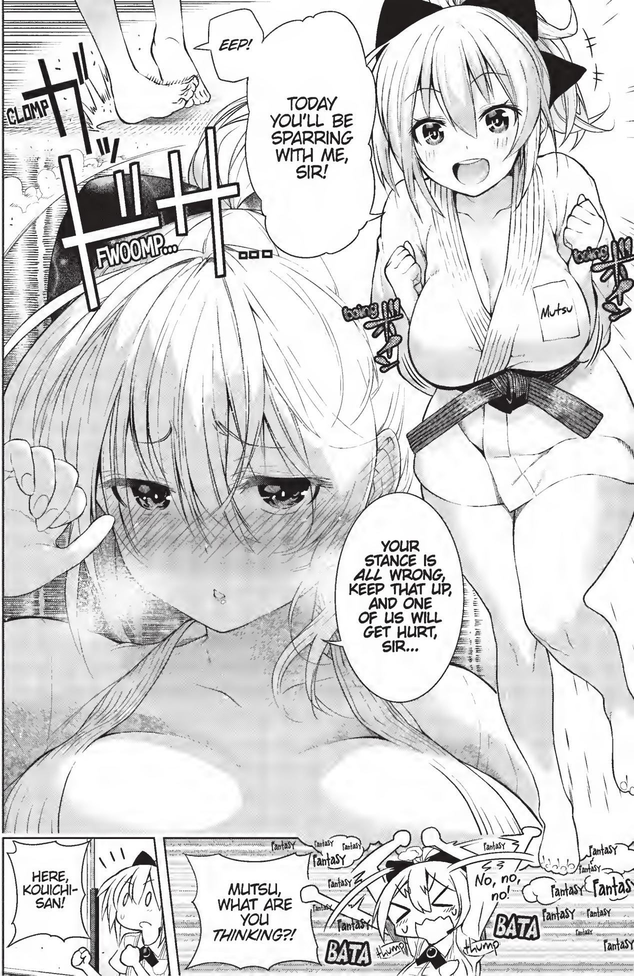

THE KITCHEN.
DID... YOU DO THIS...?
MAKING A CAKE'S TOUGH! ♪
ぐちゃ
Total Chaos
Break Room
LADIES, TODAY IS SENPAI'S BIRTHDAY!
BA-WHAM
LET'S THROW HIM A CELEBRATION BASH!
IS THAT SO?
I DIDN'T ACTUALLY KNOW HUMANS HAD BIRTHDAYS!
MUSHROOMS DON'T.

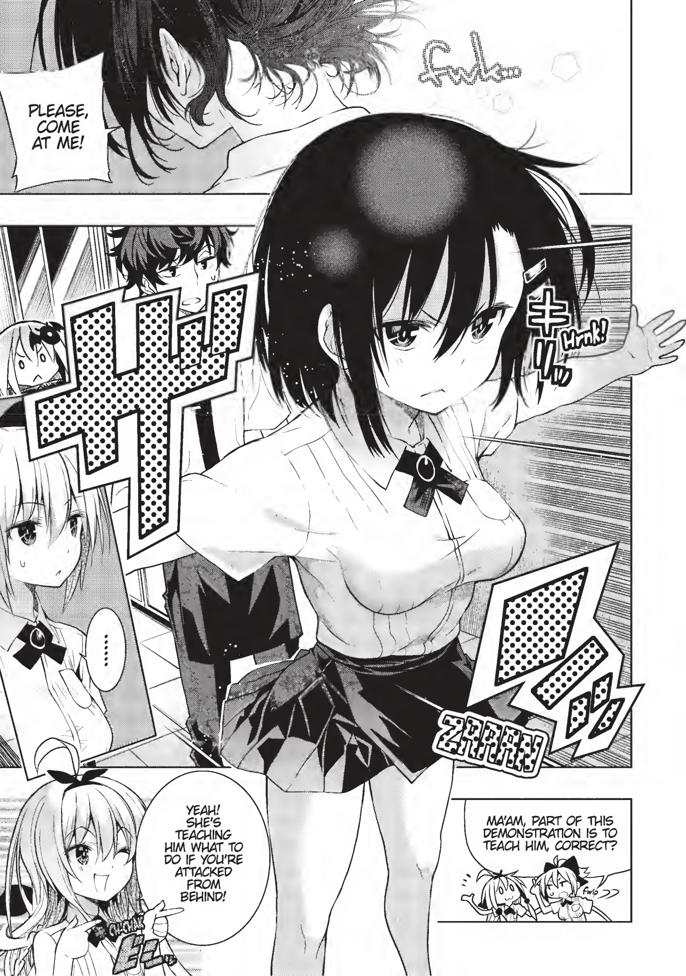

GRROO
AMON-SAMA'S NATAL DAY USED TO BE SUCH A GALA AFFAIR, DID IT NOT?
I THREW FANTASTIC SOIREES.
STOP BEING SO EGOTISTICAL! WE'RE TALKING ABOUT SENPAI'S BIRTHDAY!

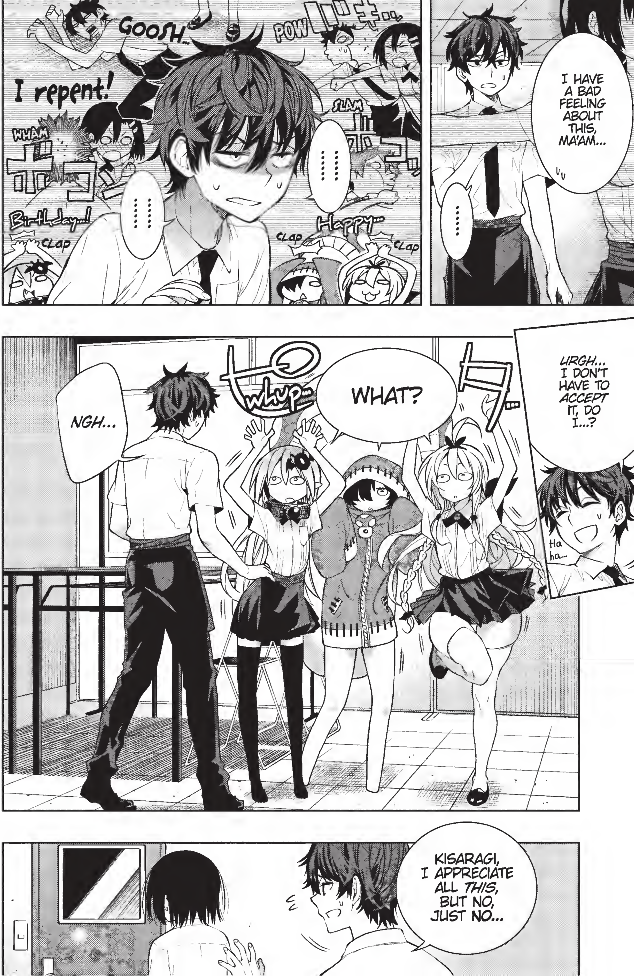

WHY WOULD DEMONS SO LOWER THEMSELVES TO CELEBRATE A *HUMAN'S* BIRTHDAY?
For hell's sake...
EVEN SO, EVERYONE!
バタン BWAM
WE'RE ALL CHUMS! WE SHOULD BE CHUMMY AND *CELEBRATE!!*
キラッ TWING
DID YOU KNOW IT WAS HIS BIRTHDAY, SALUT?
whp
NOT A CLUE!!
SALUT-SAN?!
MUST WE REALLY DO THIS?
......
wobble
wobble
IF WE OFFEND KOUICHI-SAN, HE MAY CEASE MAKING US MAKANAI FROM THIS DAY TO OUR LAST...
ビクッ HURRK!
HE MIGHT *WHAT* ?!
OH NO! WHAT IF HE WERE TO QUIT?
くわっ Huwah?!
NOOOOOO!!!
I DON'T THINK HE'D BE THAT *OFFENDED, MA'AM...*
shur
shur
shur
WITH HASTE!!
pew
AMON-SAN?!

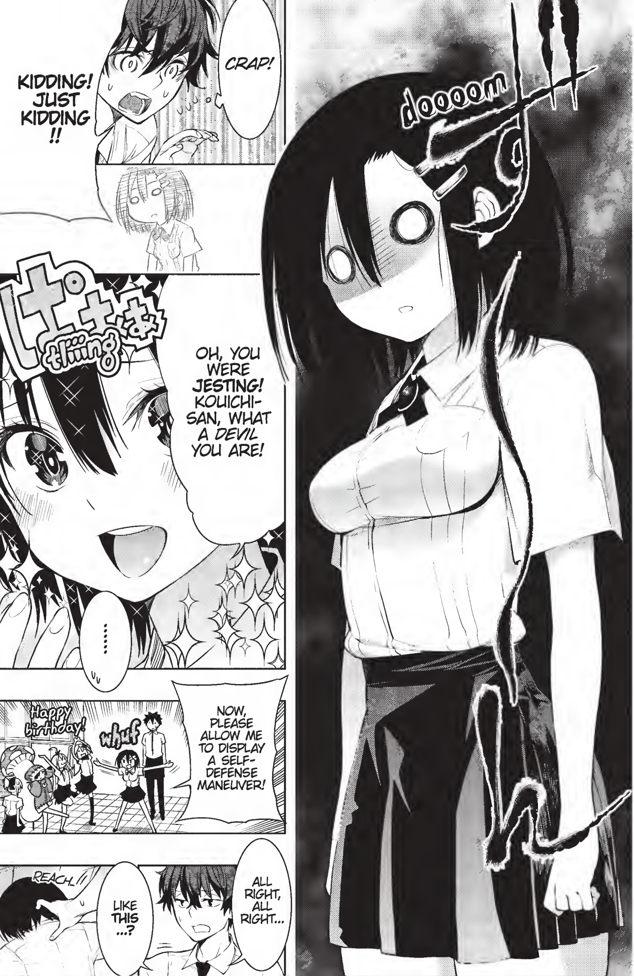

THE KITCHEN.
キラ SPARKLE
キラ SPARKLE
キラ SPARKLE
キラ SPARKLE
キラ SPARKLE
キラ SPARKLE
POP
KOUICHI-SAN, GOT A MINUTE?
SURE.
Break Room
KOUICHI-SAN! THIS IS A BIRTHDAY FORTUNE BOX!
TA DA!
Birthday Fortune
OH, THANKS... YOU'RE ALL CELEBRATING WITH ME?
IT'S MUSHROOMS.
furi furi
plup
plup
THE DEMONIC INEDIBLE ONES?
HOW DO YOU LIKE THE GIFTS PROVIDED BY MY VASSALS?
smirk
...
DID YOU GET ANYTHING, KISARAGI-SAN?
NO, BUT I WOULD LIKE TO DO SOMETHING.
AND WHAT WILL YOU DO, STANDING OVER THERE AS YOU ARE, EMPTY HANDED?
FLINCH
I KNOW!
I...

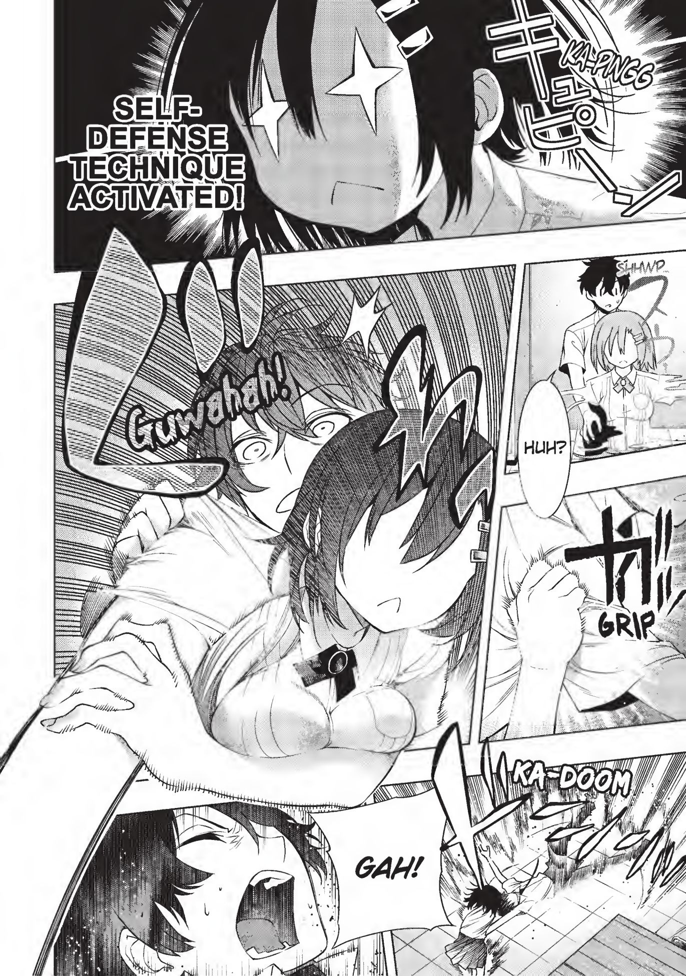

FANTASY
I WILL PRESENT TO HIM A COMBAT TECHNIQUE!
TECH...
TECHNIQUE?!
OH NO...
pff pff
fantasy
gwi...
Demonic Arm Bar
NOT ALL GIFTS ARE MATERIAL! A NATAL DAY TECHNIQUE EXHIBITION MAKES A FINE GIFT!
CRACK
TRUE.
A NOBLE IDEA.
WH...
WHAT KIND OF A TECHNIQUE COULD I PRESENT...?
ba-dump
ba-dump

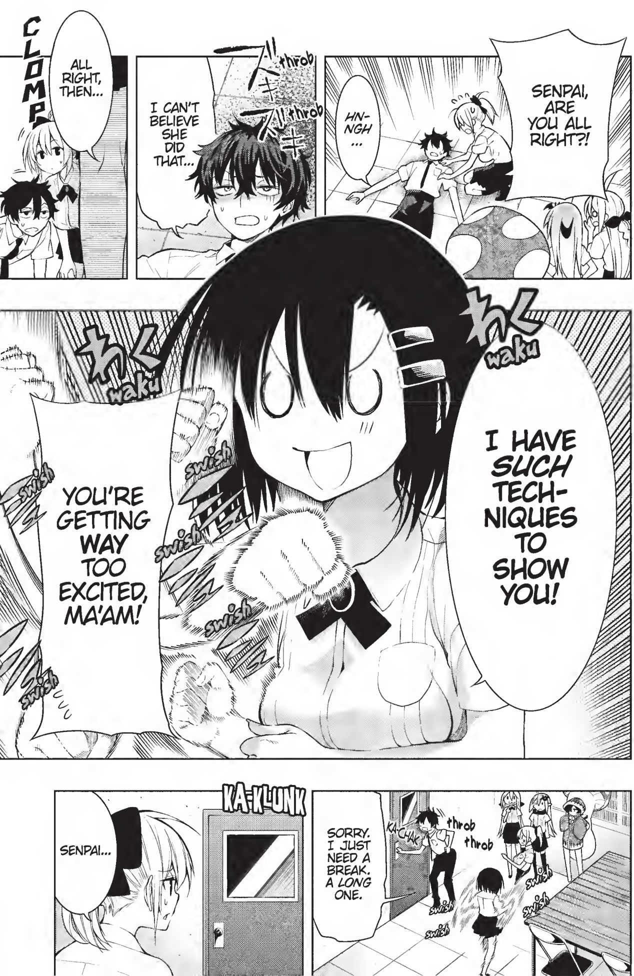

TODAY YOU'LL BE SPARRING WITH ME, SIR!
EEP!
boing
boing
Mutsu
CLOMP
FWOOMP...
...
YOUR STANCE IS *ALL WRONG*, KEEP THAT UP, AND ONE OF US WILL GET HURT, SIR...
No, no, no!
Fantasy
BATA
thump
MUTSU, WHAT ARE YOU *THINKING*?!
HERE, KOUICHI-SAN!

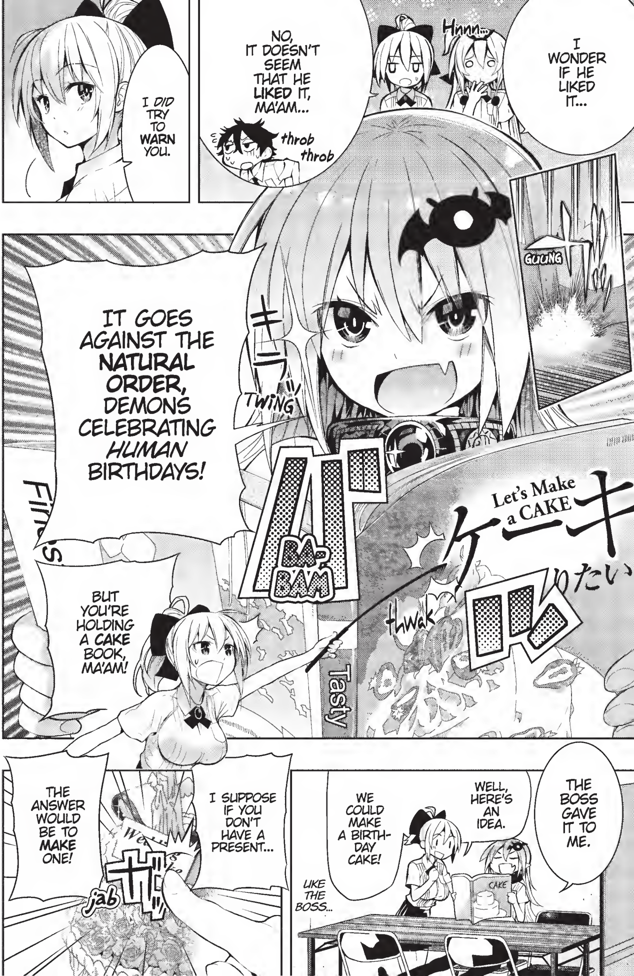

Fwh...
PLEASE, COME AT ME!
キッ
Hrnk!
ザッ
ZBAAN
......
MA'AM, PART OF THIS DEMONSTRATION IS TO TEACH HIM, CORRECT?
Fwip
YEAH! SHE'S TEACHING HIM WHAT TO DO IF YOU'RE ATTACKED FROM BEHIND!
CHI-CHAK
ビシ

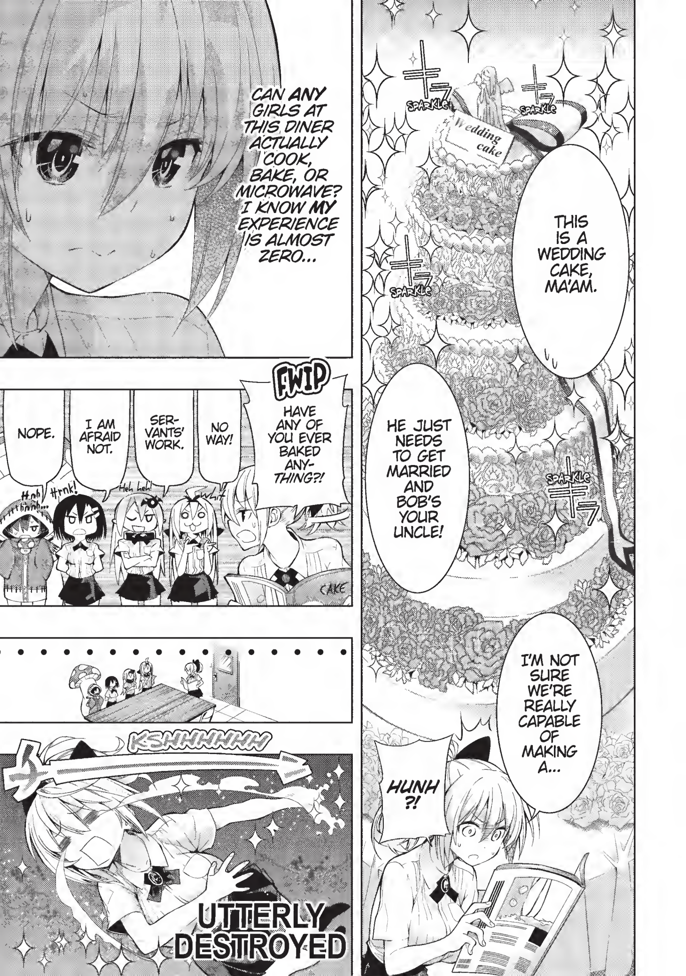

I HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS, MA'AM...
......
POW
GOOSH...
......
I repent!
SLAM
WHAM
......
Happy...
Birthday...!
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
URGH... I DON'T HAVE TO ACCEPT IT, DO I...?
Ha ha...
WHAT?
whup...
NGH...
KISARAGI, I APPRECIATE ALL THIS, BUT NO, JUST NO...

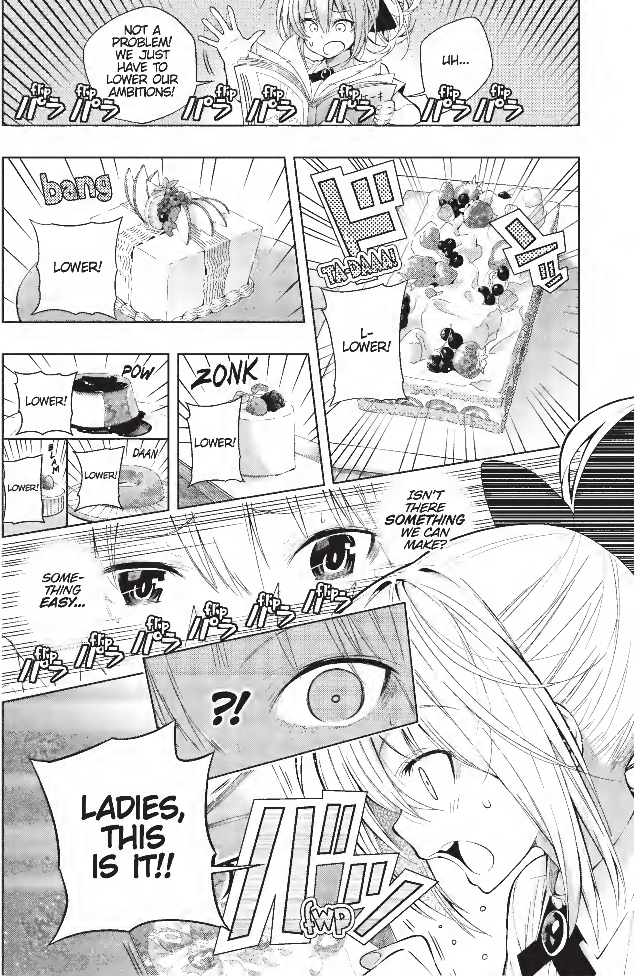

doooom
CRAP!
KIDDING! JUST KIDDING!!
ぱぁぁ
tliiing
OH, YOU WERE JESTING! KOUICHI-SAN, WHAT A DEVIL YOU ARE!
......
NOW, PLEASE ALLOW ME TO DISPLAY A SELF-DEFENSE MANEUVER!
whuf
Happy birthday!
ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT...
LIKE THIS...?
REACH..!!

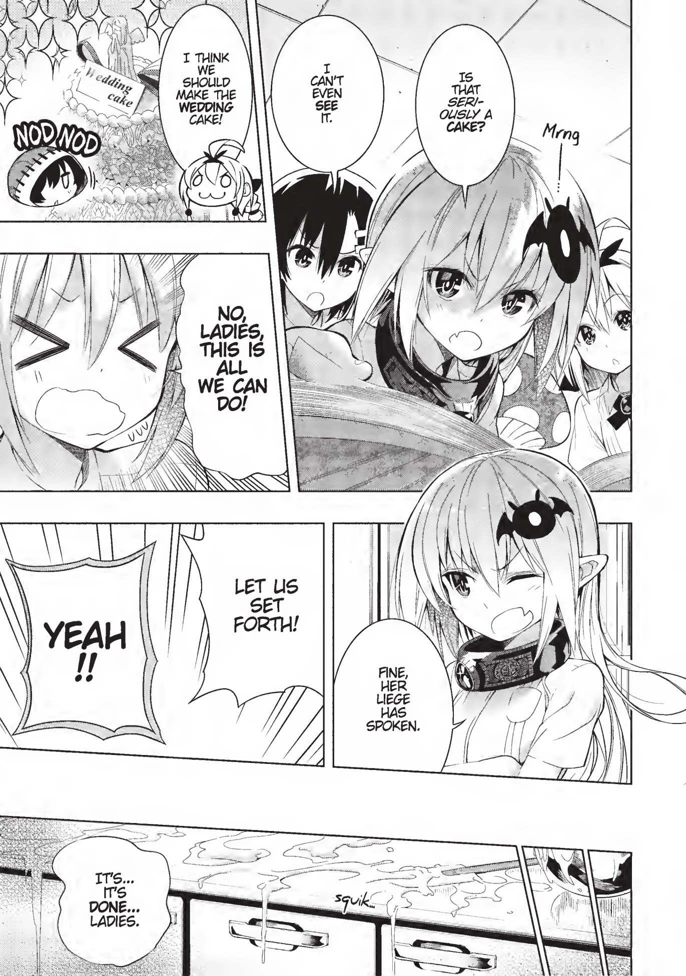

キュピーン
KA-PINGG
SELF-DEFENSE TECHNIQUE ACTIVATED!
SHHWP...
HUH?
ガッ
GRIP
Guwahah!
KA-DOOM
GAH!

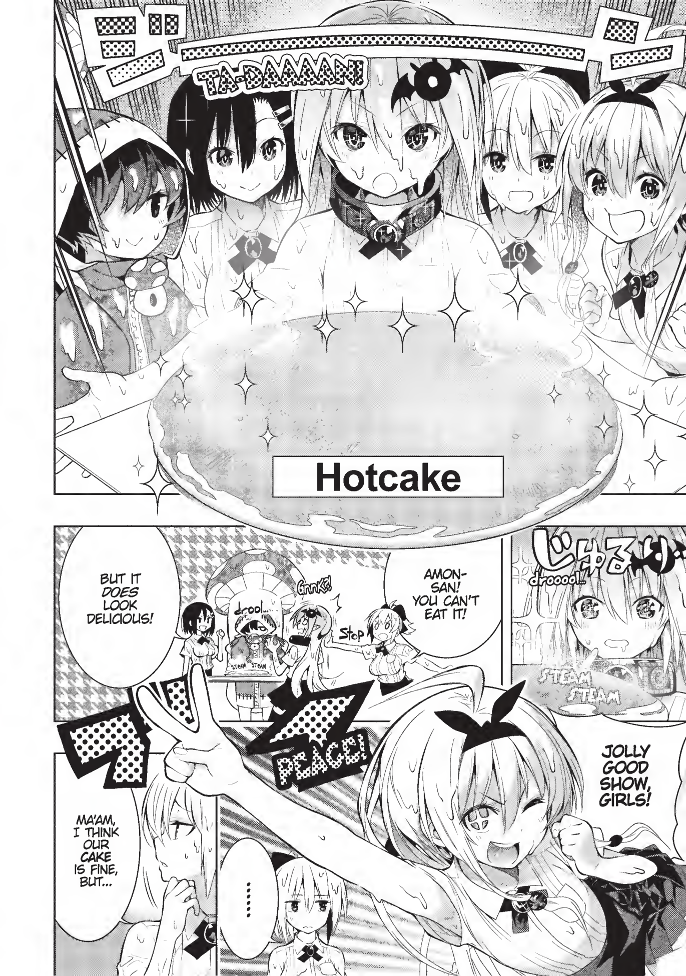

SENPAI, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!
HN-NGH...
ズキ throb
ズキ throb
I CAN'T BELIEVE SHE DID THAT...
CLOMP
ALL RIGHT, THEN...
わく waku
I HAVE *SUCH* TECHNIQUES TO SHOW YOU!
わく waku
swish
swish
swish
swish
swish
YOU'RE GETTING WAY TOO EXCITED, MA'AM!
throb
throb
KA-CHAK
swish
swish
swish
swish
SORRY. I JUST NEED A BREAK. A LONG ONE.
KA-KLUNK
SENPAI...

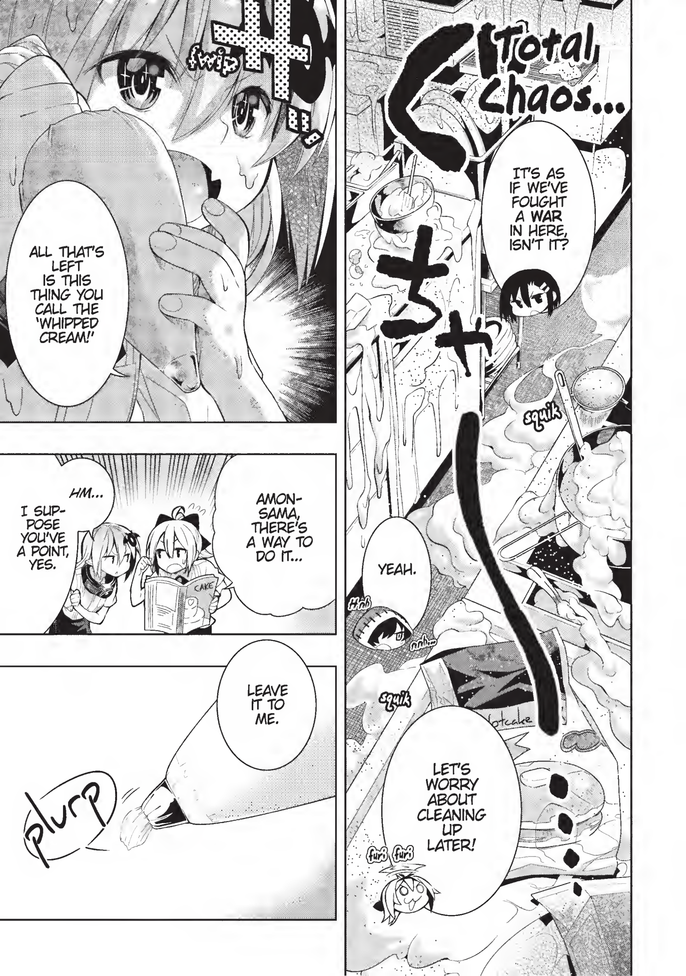

I WONDER IF HE LIKED IT...
Hnnn...
NO, IT DOESN'T SEEM THAT HE **LIKED** IT, MA'AM...
throb throb
I *DID* TRY TO WARN YOU.
GUUNG
Let's Make a CAKE
ケーキ
りたい
キラッ
TWING
IT GOES AGAINST THE **NATURAL ORDER,** DEMONS CELEBRATING *HUMAN* BIRTHDAYS!
BA-BAM
BUT YOU'RE HOLDING A **CAKE** BOOK, MA'AM!
thwak
Tasty
THE BOSS GAVE IT TO ME.
WELL, HERE'S AN IDEA.
WE COULD MAKE A BIRTH-DAY CAKE!
LIKE THE BOSS...
CAKE
I SUPPOSE IF YOU DON'T HAVE A PRESENT...
THE ANSWER WOULD BE TO **MAKE** ONE!
jab

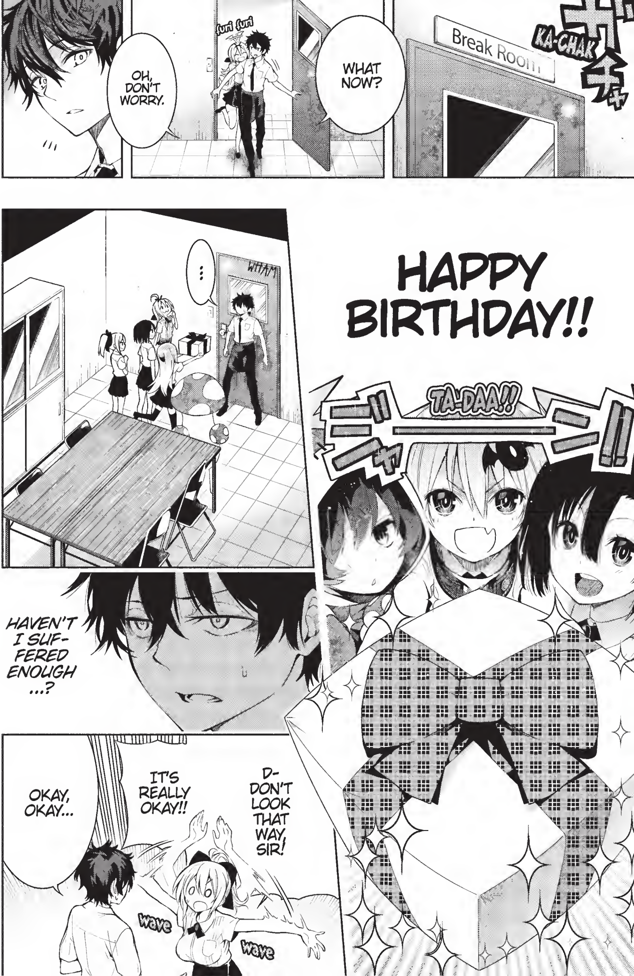

SPARKLE
SPARKLE
Wedding cake
THIS IS A WEDDING CAKE, MA'AM.
SPARKLE
HE JUST NEEDS TO GET MARRIED AND BOB'S YOUR UNCLE!
SPARKLE
I'M NOT SURE WE'RE REALLY CAPABLE OF MAKING A...
HUNH?!
CAN ANY GIRLS AT THIS DINER ACTUALLY COOK, BAKE, OR MICROWAVE? I KNOW MY EXPERIENCE IS ALMOST ZERO...
FWIP
HAVE ANY OF YOU EVER BAKED ANYTHING?!
NO WAY!
SERVANTS' WORK.
I AM AFRAID NOT.
NOPE.
Swhit
Heh heh!
Hrnk!
Hnh hnnh...
CAKE
KSHHHHHHH
UTTERLY DESTROYED

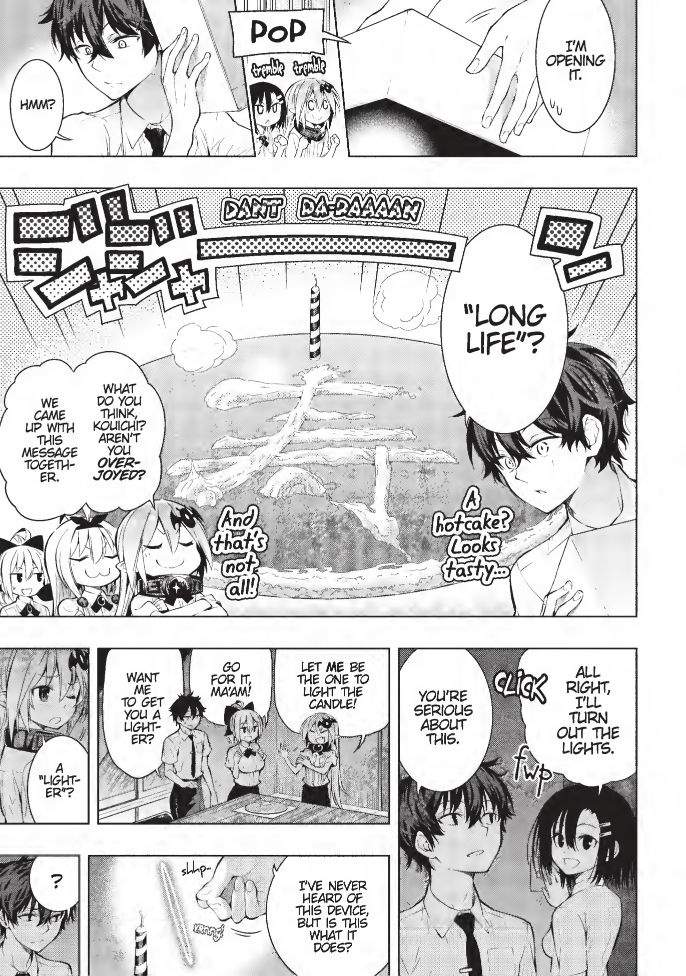

UH...
NOT A PROBLEM! WE JUST HAVE TO LOWER OUR AMBITIONS!
flip パラ flip パラ flip パラ flip パラ flip パラ flip パラ flip パラ
TA-DAAA!
L-LOWER!
bang
LOWER!
ZONK
LOWER!
POW
LOWER!
DAAN
LOWER!
BLAM
LOWER!
ISN'T THERE SOMETHING WE CAN MAKE?
SOME-THING EASY...
flip パラ flip パラ flip パラ flip パラ flip パラ flip パラ flip パラ
?!
LADIES, THIS IS IT!!
fwp

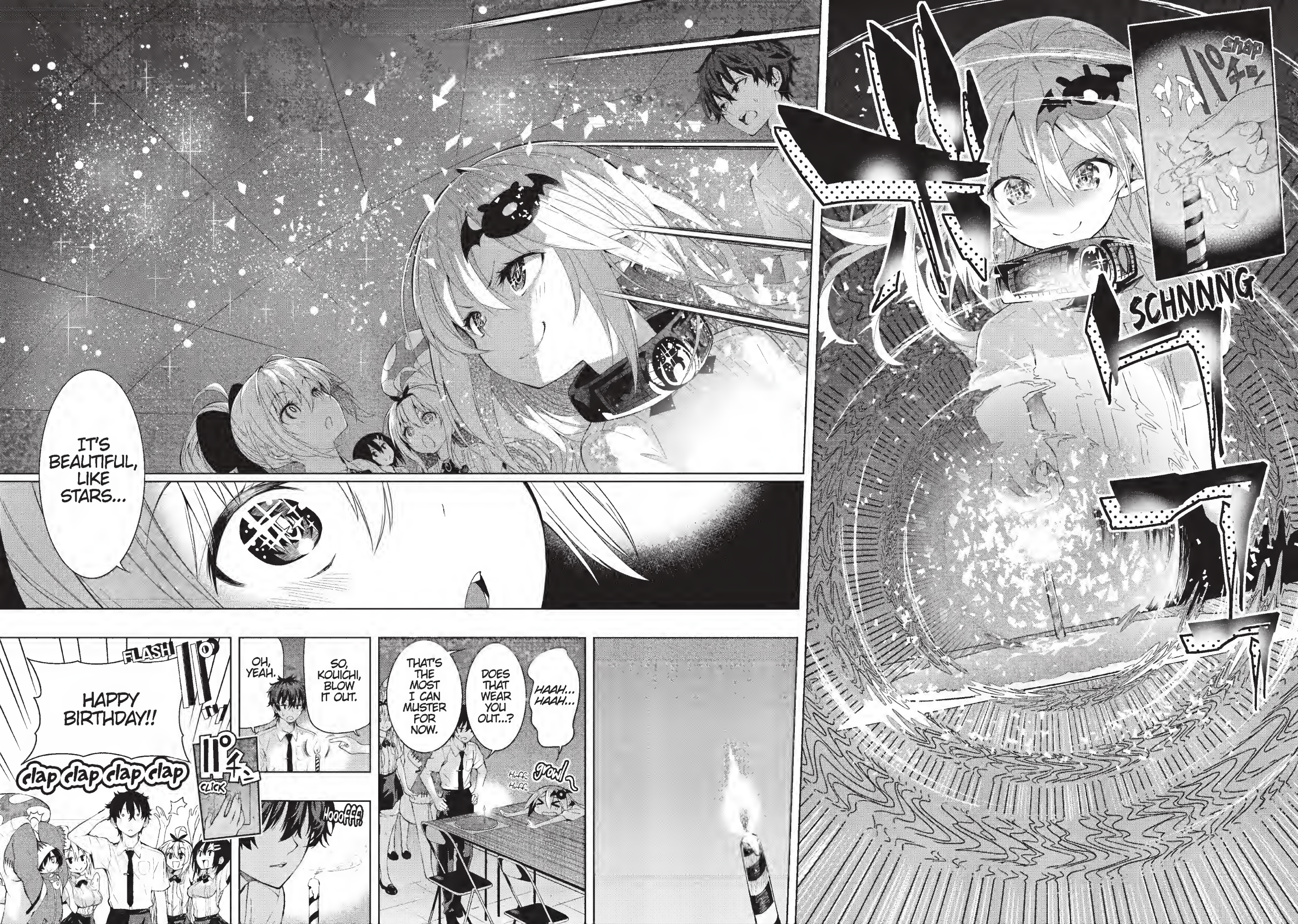

Mrng
IS THAT SERIOUSLY A CAKE?
I CAN'T EVEN SEE IT.
I THINK WE SHOULD MAKE THE WEDDING CAKE!
Wedding cake
NOD NOD
NO, LADIES, THIS IS ALL WE CAN DO!
FINE, HER LIEGE HAS SPOKEN.
LET US SET FORTH!
YEAH!!
squik...
IT'S... IT'S DONE... LADIES.

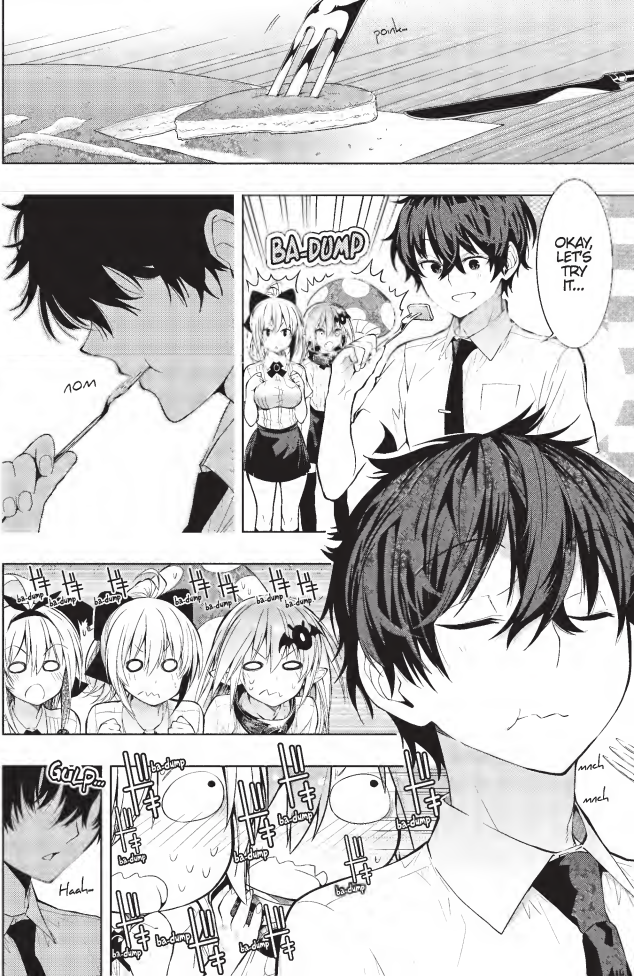

TA-DAAAAN!
Hotcake
じゅるり
droooool...
STEAM STEAM
AMON-SAN! YOU CAN'T EAT IT!
Stop
Gnnk?!
drool...
STEAM STEAM
BUT IT DOES LOOK DELICIOUS!
PEACE!
JOLLY GOOD SHOW, GIRLS!
......
MA'AM, I THINK OUR CAKE IS FINE, BUT...


Total Chaos...
IT'S AS IF WE'VE FOUGHT A WAR IN HERE, ISN'T IT?
ぐちゃ
squik
YEAH.
Hah
nnh...
squik
otcake
LET'S WORRY ABOUT CLEANING UP LATER!
furi furi
fwip
ALL THAT'S LEFT IS THIS THING YOU CALL THE 'WHIPPED CREAM!'
AMON-SAMA, THERE'S A WAY TO DO IT...
HM... I SUPPOSE YOU'VE A POINT, YES.
CAKE
LEAVE IT TO ME.
plurp


ガチャ
KA-CHAK
Break Room
furi furi
WHAT NOW?
OH, DON'T WORRY.
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!
ジャーン!!
TA-DAA!!
WHAM
...
HAVEN'T I SUFFERED ENOUGH ...?
D-DON'T LOOK THAT WAY, SIR!
IT'S REALLY OKAY!!
wave
wave
OKAY, OKAY...


I'M OPENING IT.
POP
tremble tremble
HMM?
DANT DA-DAAAAN
"LONG LIFE"?
A hotcake? Looks tasty...
And that's not all!
WHAT DO YOU THINK, KOUICHI? AREN'T YOU *OVERJOYED?*
WE CAME UP WITH THIS MESSAGE TOGETHER.
ALL RIGHT, I'LL TURN OUT THE LIGHTS.
CLICK
fwp
YOU'RE SERIOUS ABOUT THIS.
LET ME BE THE ONE TO LIGHT THE CANDLE!
GO FOR IT, MA'AM!
WANT ME TO GET YOU A LIGHTER?
A "LIGHTER"?
I'VE NEVER HEARD OF THIS DEVICE, BUT IS THIS WHAT IT DOES?
shhp...
rrrng!
?


snap
パチッ
SCHNNNG
IT'S BEAUTIFUL, LIKE STARS...
HAAH... HAAH...
DOES THAT WEAR YOU OUT...?
THAT'S THE MOST I CAN MUSTER FOR NOW.
Huff Huff
growl~
SO, KOUICHI, BLOW IT OUT.
OH, YEAH.
Hoooffff!
FLASH
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!
パチ
CLICK
clap clap clap clap


poink...
OKAY, LET'S TRY IT...
BA-DUMP
NOM
mnch
mnch
ドキ ba-dump ドキ ba-dump ドキ ba-dump ドキ ドキ ba-dump ドキ ドキ ba-dump
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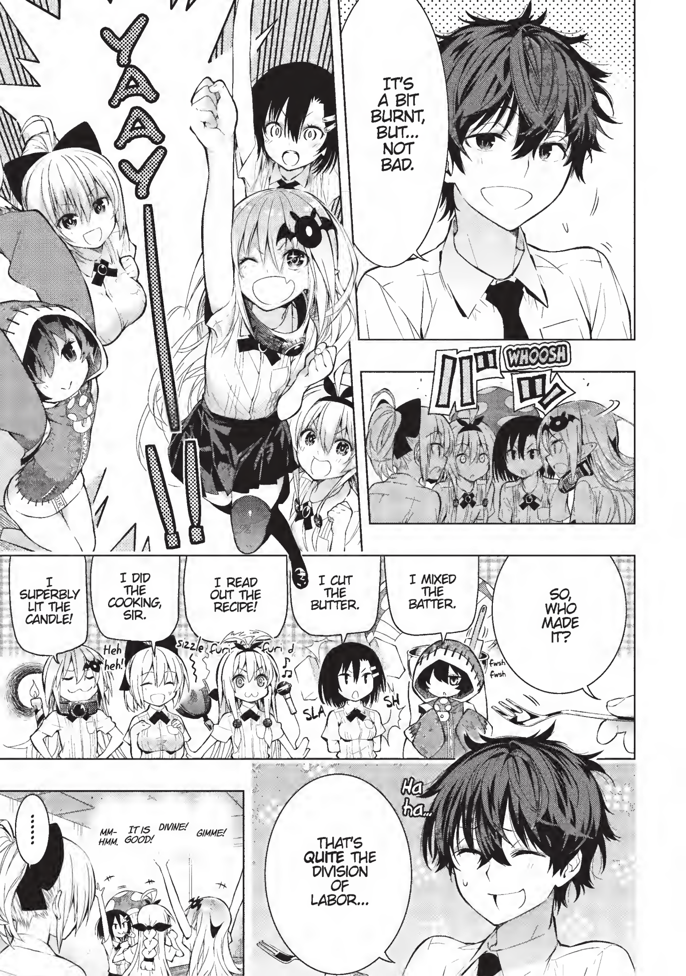
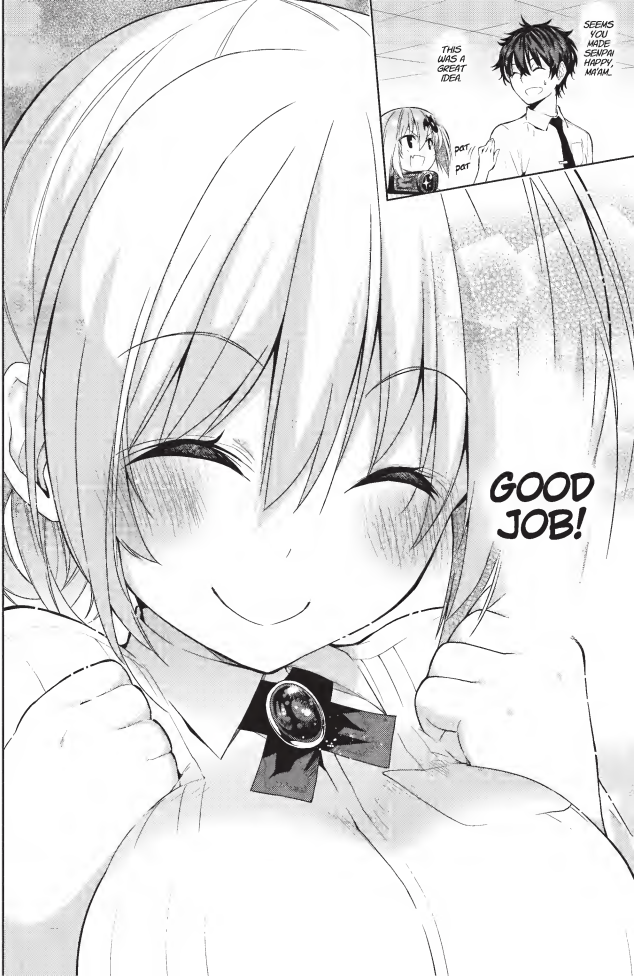
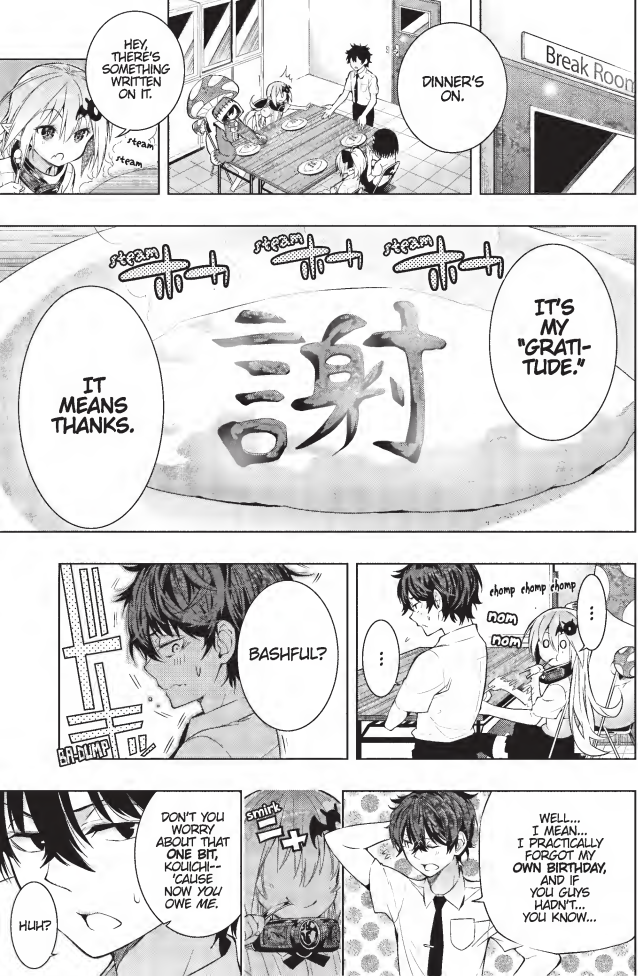
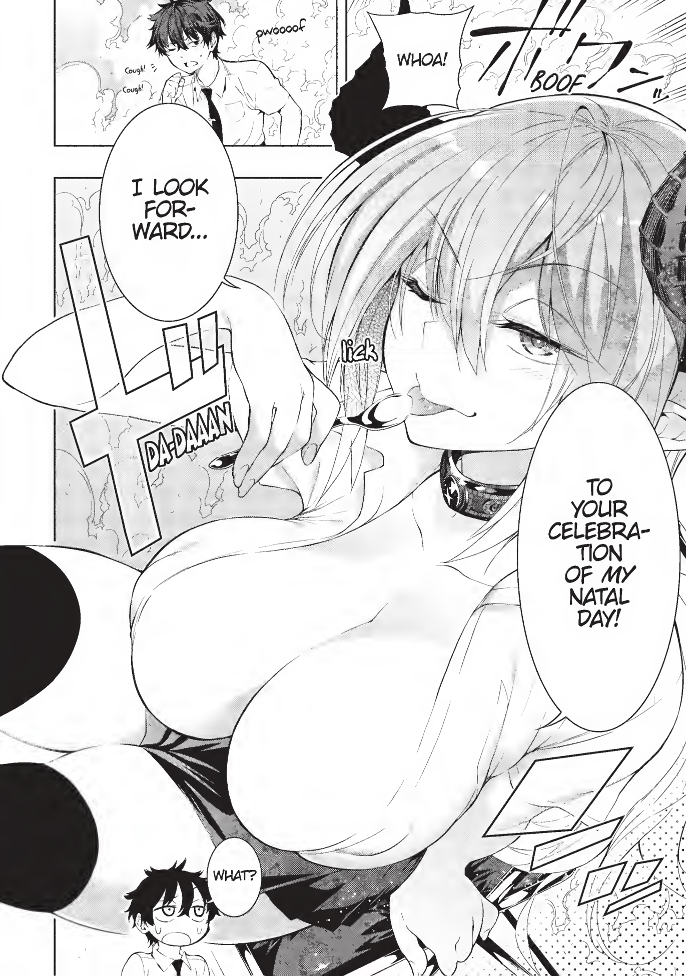
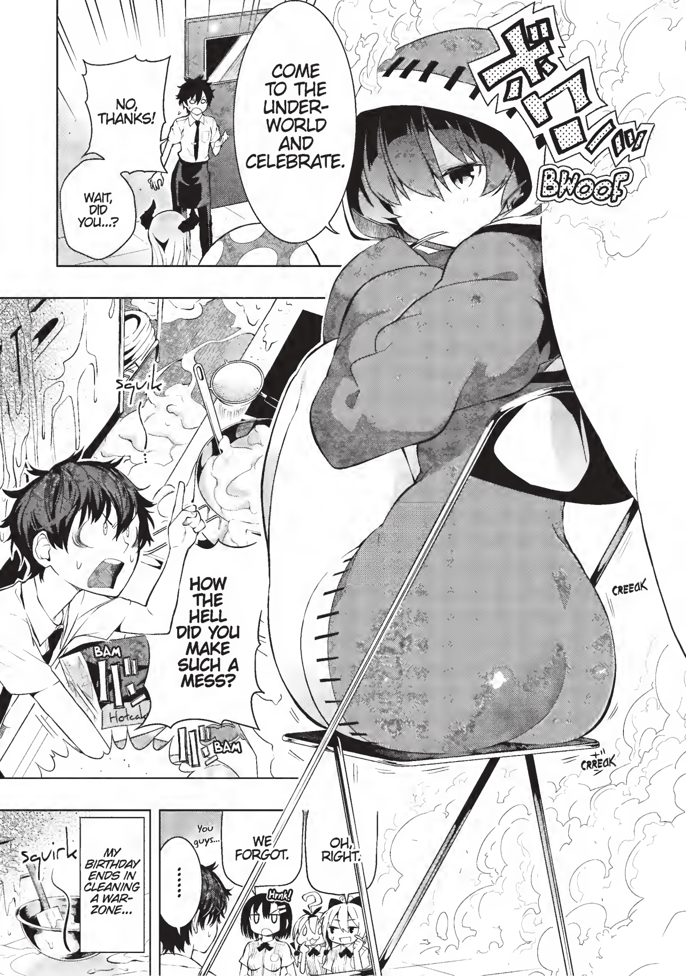
GULP...
Haah...


IT'S A BIT BURNT, BUT... NOT BAD.
YAAY!!!
WHOOSH
SO, WHO MADE IT?
I MIXED THE BATTER.
fwsh fwsh
I CUT THE BUTTER.
SH
SLA
I READ OUT THE RECIPE!
furi furi
sizzle
I DID THE COOKING, SIR.
Heh heh!
I SUPERBLY LIT THE CANDLE!
Ha ha...
THAT'S QUITE THE DIVISION OF LABOR...
GIMME!
DIVINE!
IT IS GOOD!
MM-HMM.
......

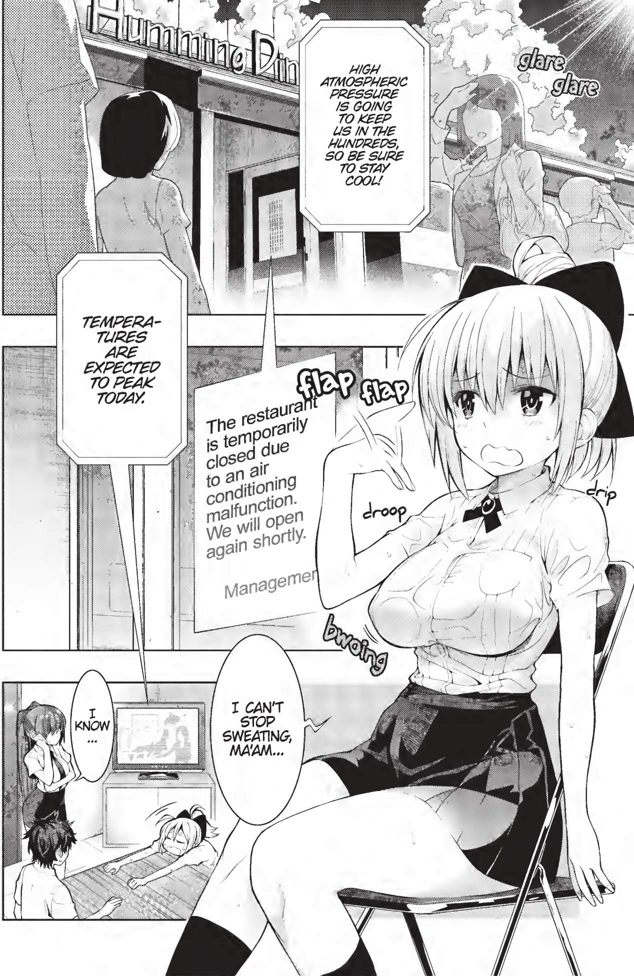

SEEMS YOU MADE SENPAI HAPPY, MA'AM...
THIS WAS A GREAT IDEA.
pat pat
GOOD JOB!

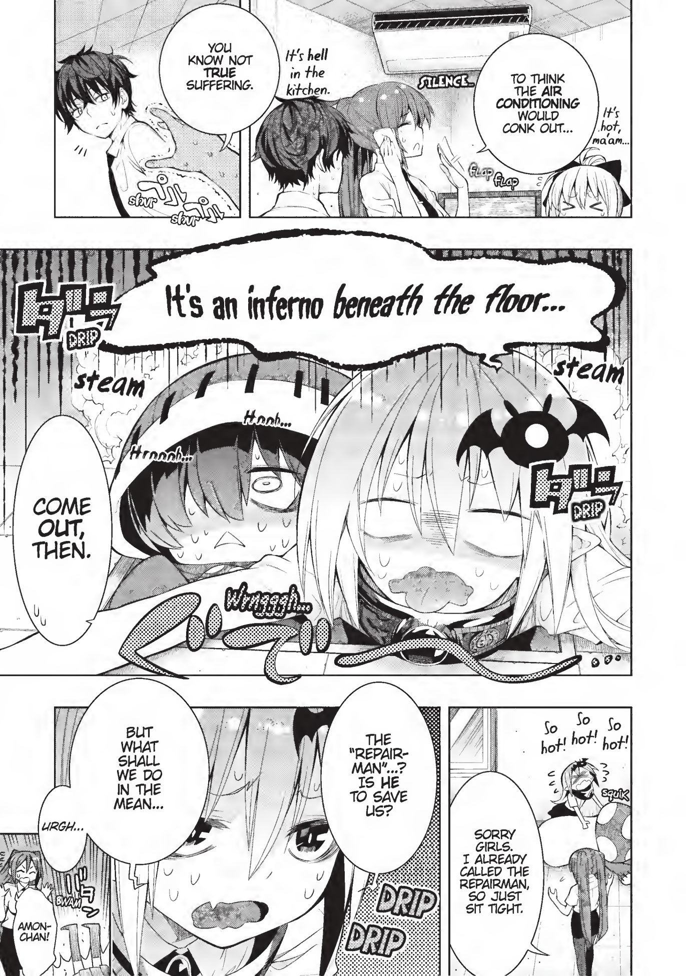

Break Room
DINNER'S ON.
HEY, THERE'S SOMETHING WRITTEN ON IT.
steam
steam
steam
steam
steam
謝
IT'S MY "GRATITUDE."
IT MEANS THANKS.
chomp chomp chomp
nom
nom
...
...
BASHFUL?
BA-DUMP
WELL... I MEAN... I PRACTICALLY FORGOT MY OWN BIRTHDAY, AND IF YOU GUYS HADN'T... YOU KNOW...
smirk
DON'T YOU WORRY ABOUT THAT ONE BIT, KOUICHI-- 'CAUSE NOW YOU OWE ME.
HUH?

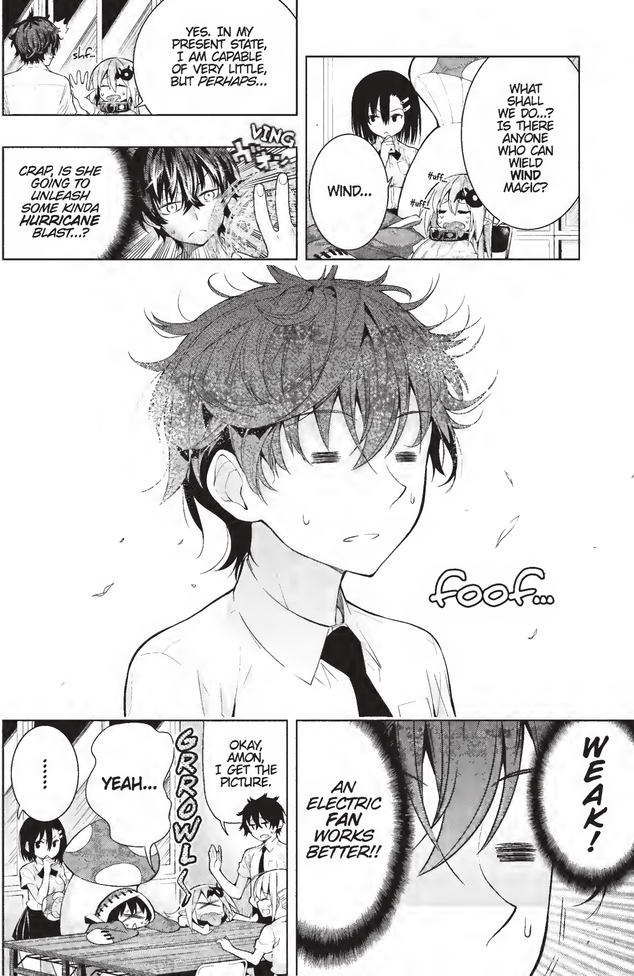

WHOA!
BOOF
pwooooof
Cough!
Cough!
I LOOK FORWARD...
lick
DA-DAAAN
TO YOUR CELEBRATION OF MY NATAL DAY!
WHAT?

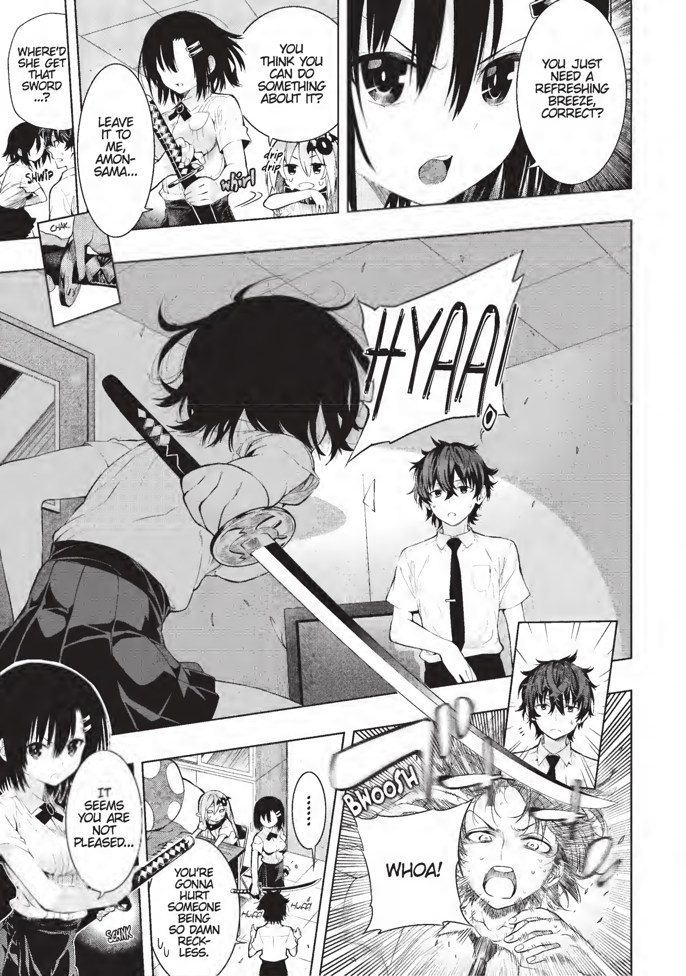

ボフン
BWOOF
COME TO THE UNDERWORLD AND CELEBRATE.
NO, THANKS!
WAIT, DID YOU...?
CREEAK
CRREAK
HOW THE HELL DID YOU MAKE SUCH A MESS?
squik
...
BAM
Hotcak
BAM
OH, RIGHT.
WE FORGOT.
You guys...
Hrnk!
......
MY BIRTHDAY ENDS IN CLEANING A WAR-ZONE...
squirk

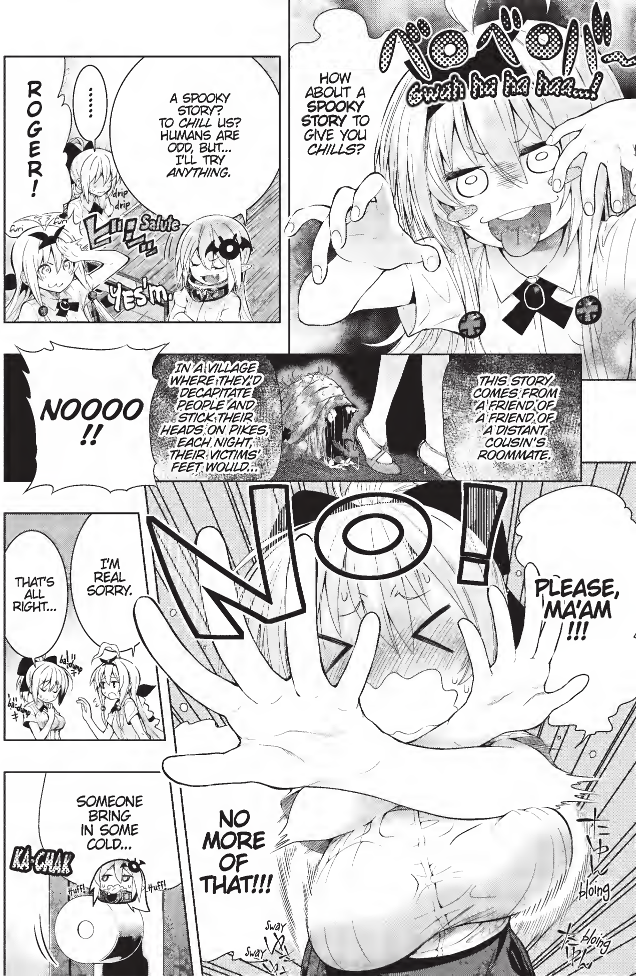
#10 "There's a Heat Wave on the Floor"

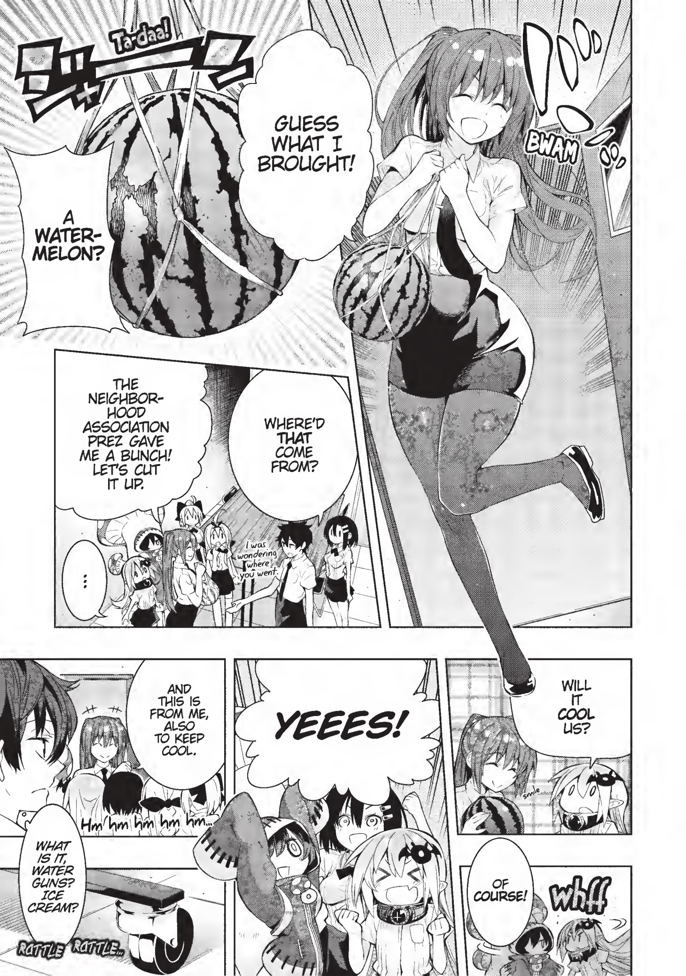

glare glare
HIGH ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE IS GOING TO KEEP US IN THE HUNDREDS, SO BE SURE TO STAY COOL!
Humming Din
TEMPERATURES ARE EXPECTED TO PEAK TODAY.
The restaurant is temporarily closed due to an air conditioning malfunction. We will open again shortly.
Managemen
flap flap
drip
droop
bwoing
I CAN'T STOP SWEATING, MA'AM...
I KNOW ...

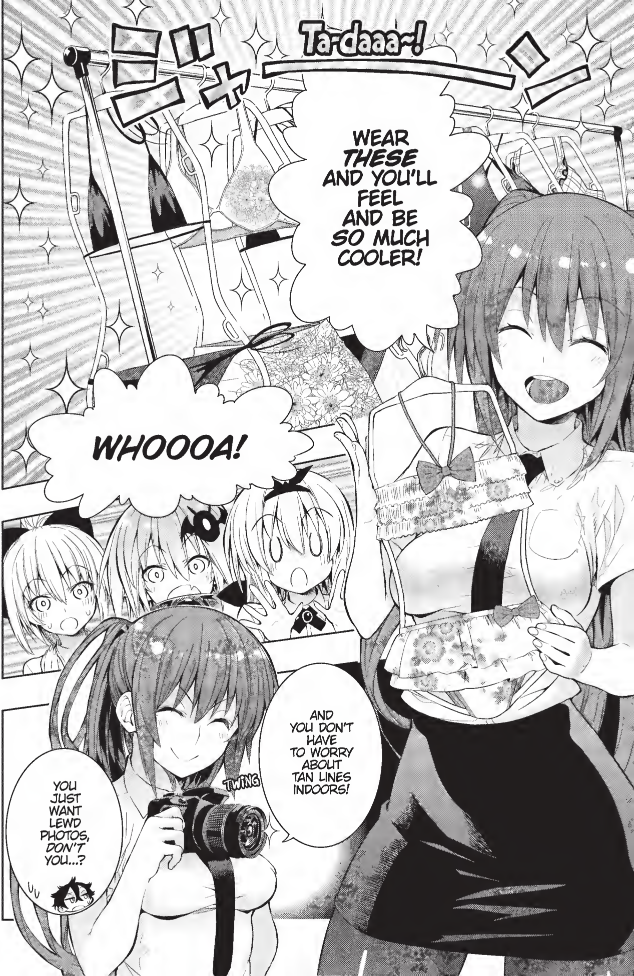

TO THINK THE AIR CONDITIONING WOULD CONK OUT...
SILENCE...
It's hot, ma'am...
FLAP FLAP
It's hell in the kitchen.
YOU KNOW NOT TRUE SUFFERING.
shur shur
It's an inferno beneath the floor...
DRIP
steam
steam
Hoooh...
Hnnnnh...
DRIP
COME OUT, THEN.
Wrrggggh...
So hot! So hot! So hot!
squik
SORRY GIRLS. I ALREADY CALLED THE REPAIRMAN, SO JUST SIT TIGHT.
THE "REPAIRMAN"...? IS HE TO SAVE US?
DRIP DRIP
BUT WHAT SHALL WE DO IN THE MEAN...
URGH...
BWAM
AMON-CHAN!

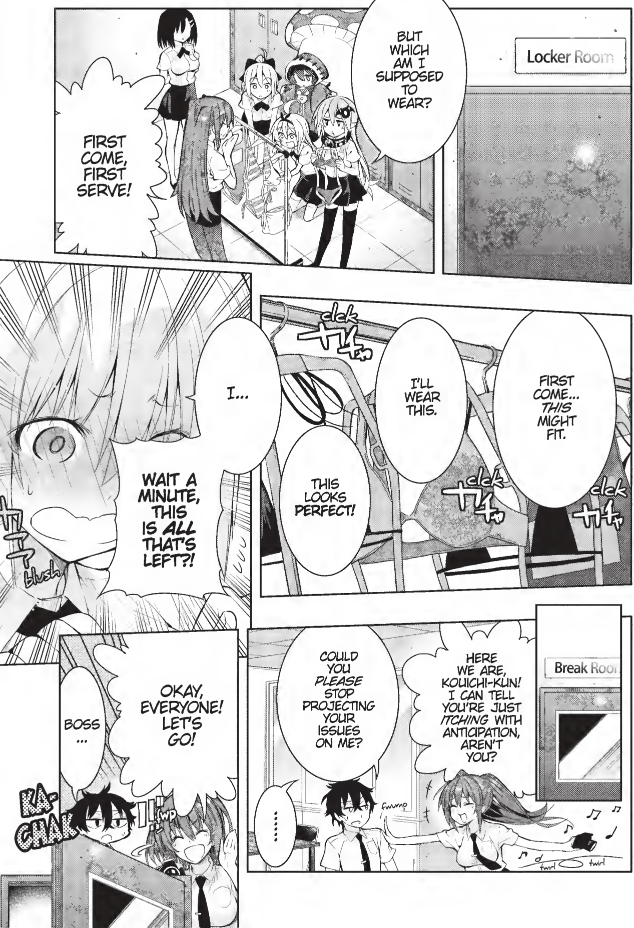

WHAT SHALL WE DO...? IS THERE ANYONE WHO CAN WIELD **WIND** *MAGIC?*
WIND...
huff...
huff...
YES. IN MY PRESENT STATE, I AM CAPABLE OF VERY LITTLE, BUT *PERHAPS...*
shf...
VING
CRAP, IS SHE GOING TO UNLEASH SOME KINDA ***HURRICANE*** *BLAST...?*
foof...
WEAK!
AN ELECTRIC ***FAN*** *WORKS BETTER!!*
OKAY, AMON, I GET THE PICTURE.
GRROWL
YEAH...
......

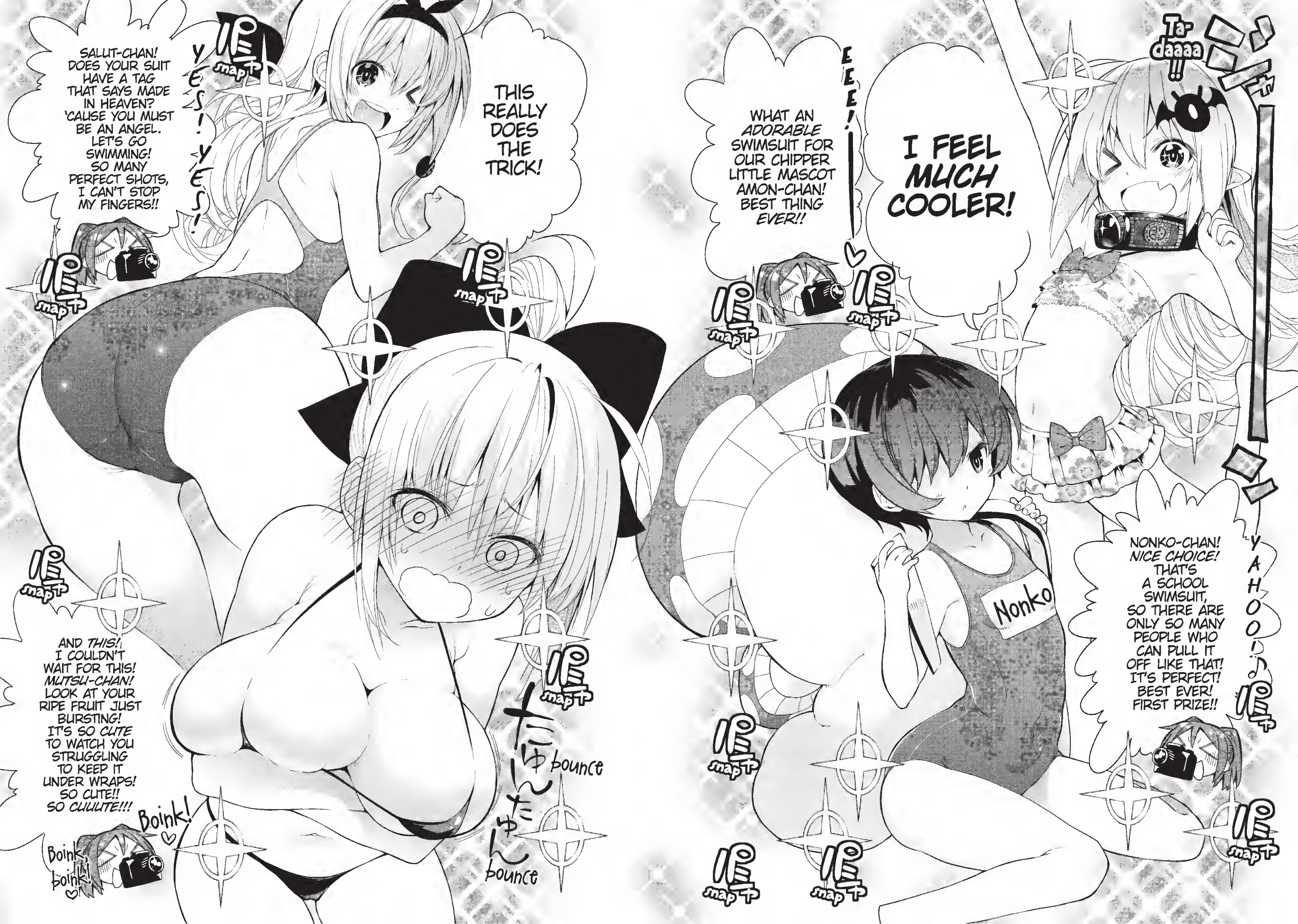

YOU JUST NEED A REFRESHING BREEZE, CORRECT?
YOU THINK YOU CAN DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT?
drip drip
whirl
LEAVE IT TO ME, AMON-SAMA...
WHERE'D SHE GET THAT SWORD ...?
SHWIP
CHAK.
HYAA!
BWOOSH
WHOA!
......
YOU'RE GONNA HURT SOMEONE BEING SO DAMN RECKLESS.
Huff! Huff!
IT SEEMS YOU ARE NOT PLEASED...
SCHNK

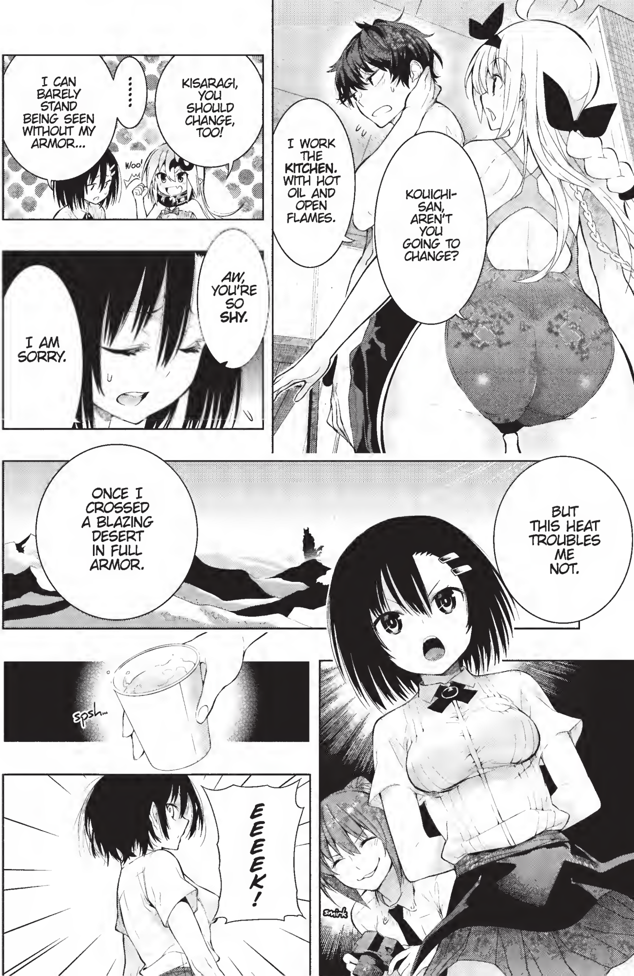

ベロベロバ~
gwah ha ha haa...!
HOW ABOUT A SPOOKY STORY TO GIVE YOU CHILLS?
A SPOOKY STORY? TO CHILL US? HUMANS ARE ODD, BUT... I'LL TRY ANYTHING.
......
ROGER!
drip drip
furi furi
ビシッ Salute
YES'M.
THIS STORY COMES FROM A FRIEND OF A FRIEND OF A DISTANT COUSIN'S ROOMMATE.
IN A VILLAGE WHERE THEY'D DECAPITATE PEOPLE AND STICK THEIR HEADS ON PIKES, EACH NIGHT, THEIR VICTIMS' FEET WOULD...
NOOOO!!
NO!
PLEASE, MA'AM!!!
I'M REAL SORRY.
THAT'S ALL RIGHT...
ba-dump
ba-dump
NO MORE OF THAT!!!
bloing
bloing
sway
sway
SOMEONE BRING IN SOME COLD...
KA-CHAK
huff!
huff!

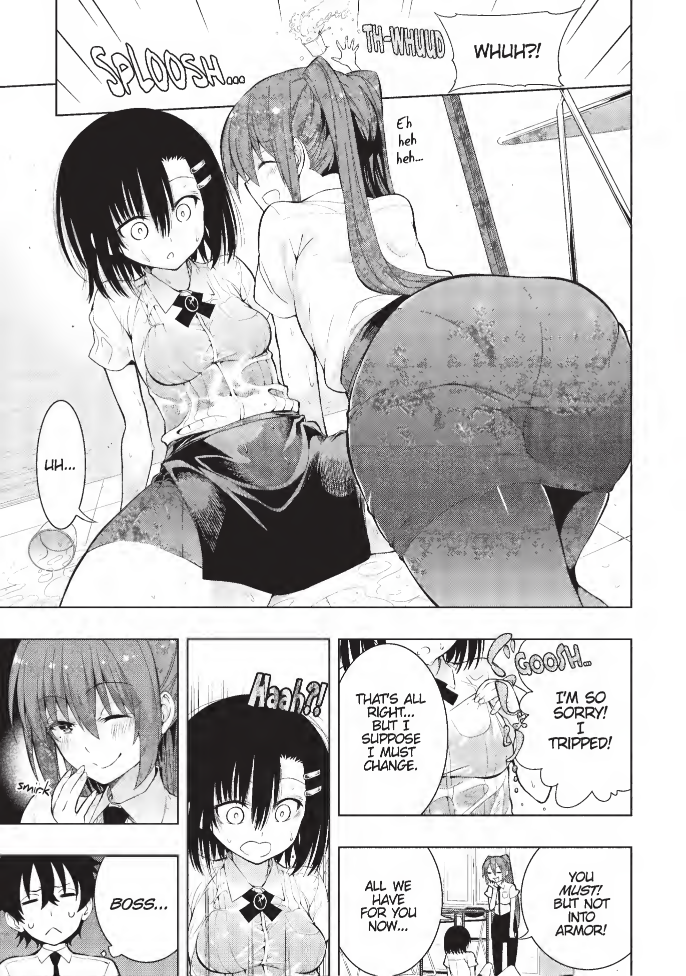

BWAM
GUESS WHAT I BROUGHT!
Ta-daa!
A WATER-MELON?
WHERE'D THAT COME FROM?
I was wondering where you went.
THE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION PREZ GAVE ME A BUNCH! LET'S CUT IT UP.
...
WILL IT COOL US?
Smile
YEEES!
AND THIS IS FROM ME, ALSO TO KEEP COOL.
Hm hm hm hm hm...
OF COURSE!
whff
WHAT IS IT, WATER GUNS? ICE CREAM?
RATTLE RATTLE...

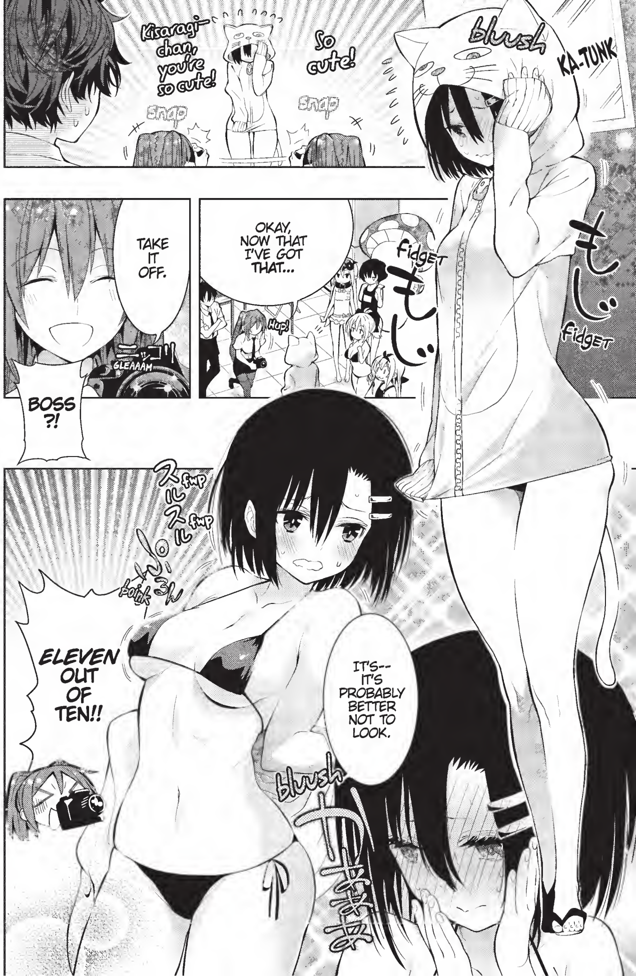

Ta-daaa~!
WEAR *THESE* AND YOU'LL FEEL AND BE *SO MUCH* COOLER!
WHOOOA!
AND YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT TAN LINES INDOORS!
TWING
YOU JUST WANT LEWD PHOTOS, *DON'T* YOU...?

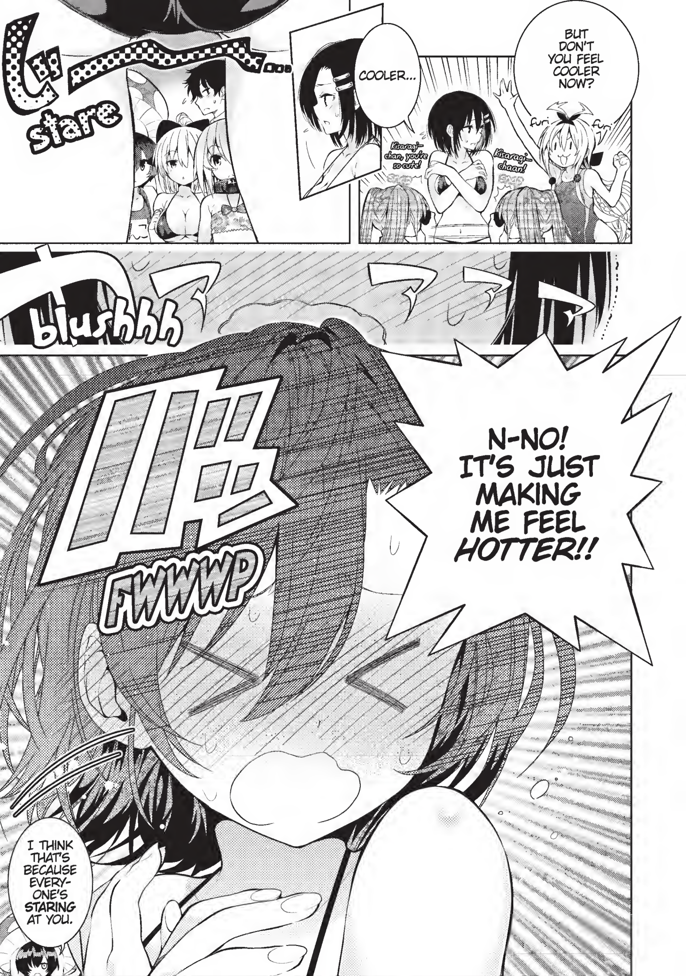

Locker Room
BUT WHICH AM I SUPPOSED TO WEAR?
FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE!
clck カチャ
FIRST COME... *THIS* MIGHT FIT.
I'LL WEAR THIS.
clck カチャ
clck カチャ
THIS LOOKS PERFECT!
I...
WAIT A MINUTE, THIS IS *ALL* THAT'S LEFT?!
カァ blush
Break Room
HERE WE ARE, KOUICHI-KUN! I CAN TELL YOU'RE JUST *ITCHING* WITH ANTICIPATION, AREN'T YOU?
COULD YOU *PLEASE* STOP PROJECTING YOUR ISSUES ON ME?
......
fwump
twirl twirl
OKAY, EVERYONE! LET'S *GO!*
BOSS ...
KA-CHAK
fwp

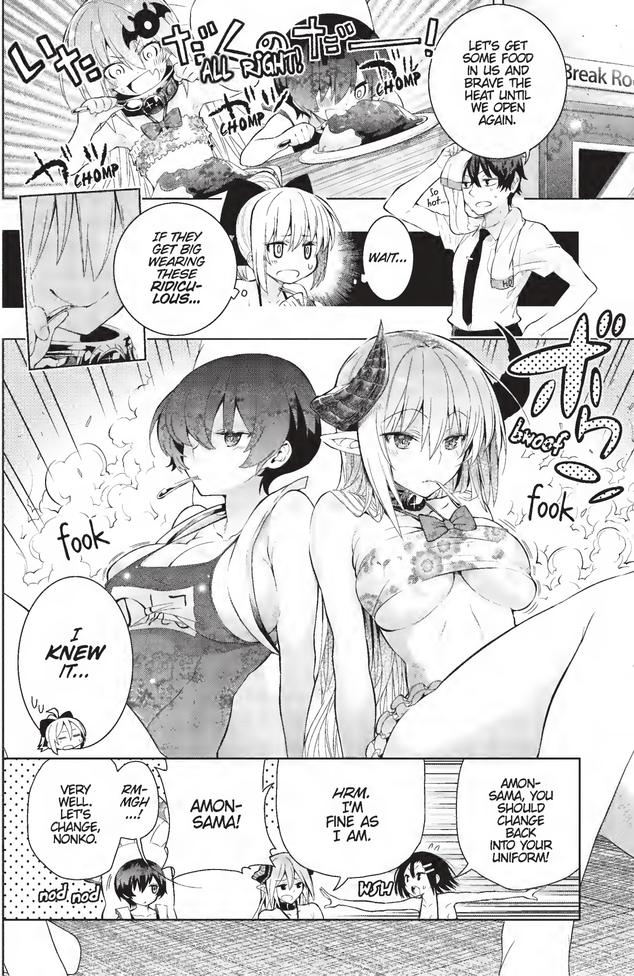

Ta-daaaa!!
I FEEL MUCH COOLER!
YAHOO!♪
EEEE!—♥
WHAT AN ADORABLE SWIMSUIT FOR OUR CHIPPER LITTLE MASCOT AMON-CHAN! BEST THING EVER!!
snap
snap
snap
NONKO-CHAN! NICE CHOICE! THAT'S A SCHOOL SWIMSUIT, SO THERE ARE ONLY SO MANY PEOPLE WHO CAN PULL IT OFF LIKE THAT! IT'S PERFECT! BEST EVER! FIRST PRIZE!!
Nonko
snap
snap
snap
snap
THIS REALLY DOES THE TRICK!
YES! YES! YES!
SALUT-CHAN! DOES YOUR SUIT HAVE A TAG THAT SAYS MADE IN HEAVEN? 'CAUSE YOU MUST BE AN ANGEL. LET'S GO SWIMMING! SO MANY PERFECT SHOTS, I CAN'T STOP MY FINGERS!!
snap
snap
snap
snap
snap
bounce
bounce
AND THIS! I COULDN'T WAIT FOR THIS! MUTSU-CHAN! LOOK AT YOUR RIPE FRUIT JUST BURSTING! IT'S SO CUTE TO WATCH YOU STRUGGLING TO KEEP IT UNDER WRAPS! SO CUTE!! SO CUUUTE!!!
Boink!♥
Boink, boink!♥

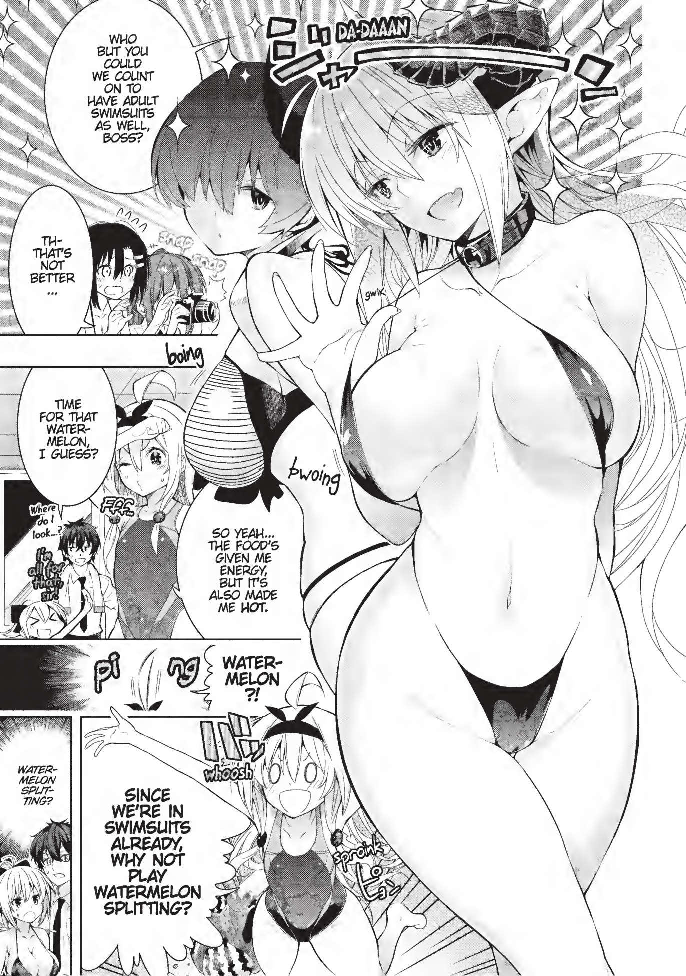

KOUICHI-SAN, AREN'T YOU GOING TO CHANGE?
I WORK THE KITCHEN. WITH HOT OIL AND OPEN FLAMES.
KISARAGI, YOU SHOULD CHANGE, TOO!
Woo!
......
I CAN BARELY STAND BEING SEEN WITHOUT MY ARMOR...
AW, YOU'RE SO SHY.
I AM SORRY.
BUT THIS HEAT TROUBLES ME NOT.
ONCE I CROSSED A BLAZING DESERT IN FULL ARMOR.
smirk
spsh...
EEEEK!

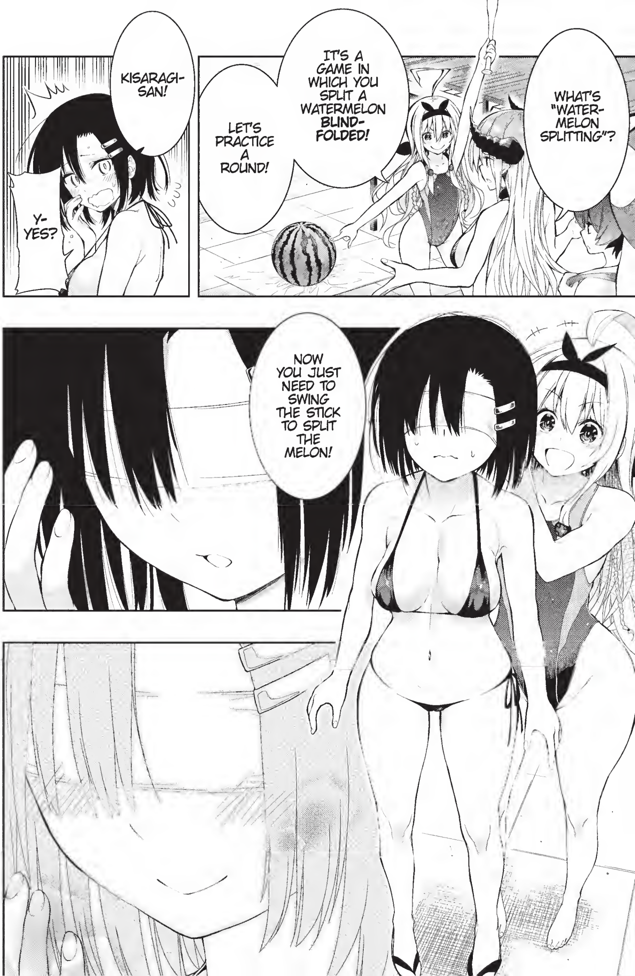

WHUH?!
TH-WHUUD
SPLOOSH...
Eh heh heh...
UH...
GOOSH...
I'M SO SORRY! I TRIPPED!
THAT'S ALL RIGHT... BUT I SUPPOSE I MUST CHANGE.
Haah?!
smirk
YOU MUST! BUT NOT INTO ARMOR!
ALL WE HAVE FOR YOU NOW...
BOSS...

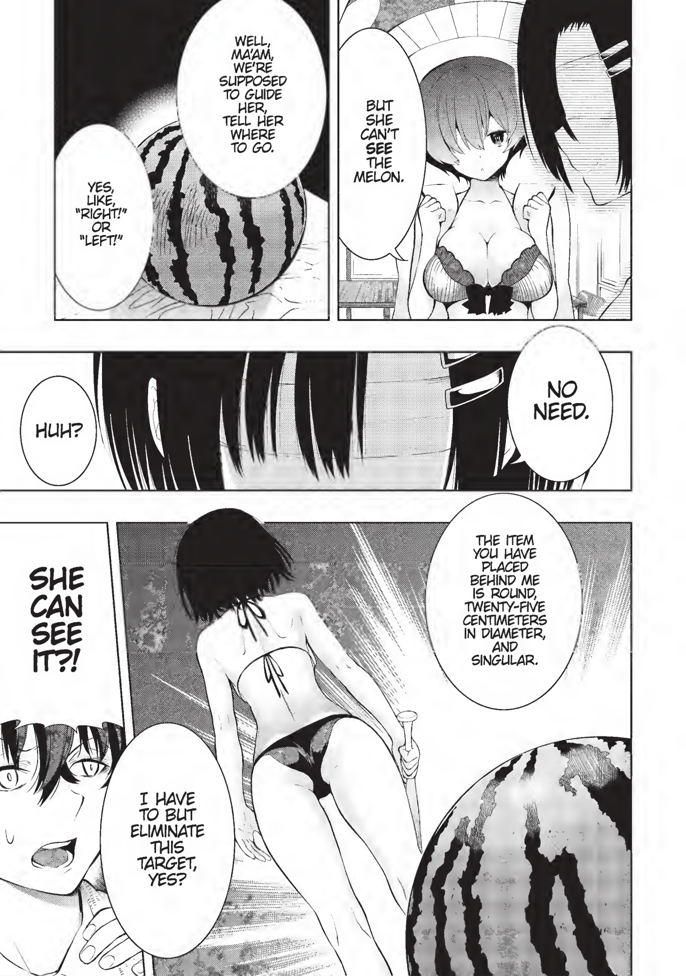

blush
KA-TUNK
So cute!
Snap
Kisaragi-chan, you're so cute!
Snap
fidget
もじ
fidget
もじ
OKAY, NOW THAT I'VE GOT THAT...
Hup!
TAKE IT OFF.
ニッコリ
GLEAAAM
BOSS?!
IT'S-- IT'S PROBABLY BETTER NOT TO LOOK.
blush
かぁぁぁ
スルスル
fwp fwp
ぷるん
boink
ELEVEN OUT OF TEN!!

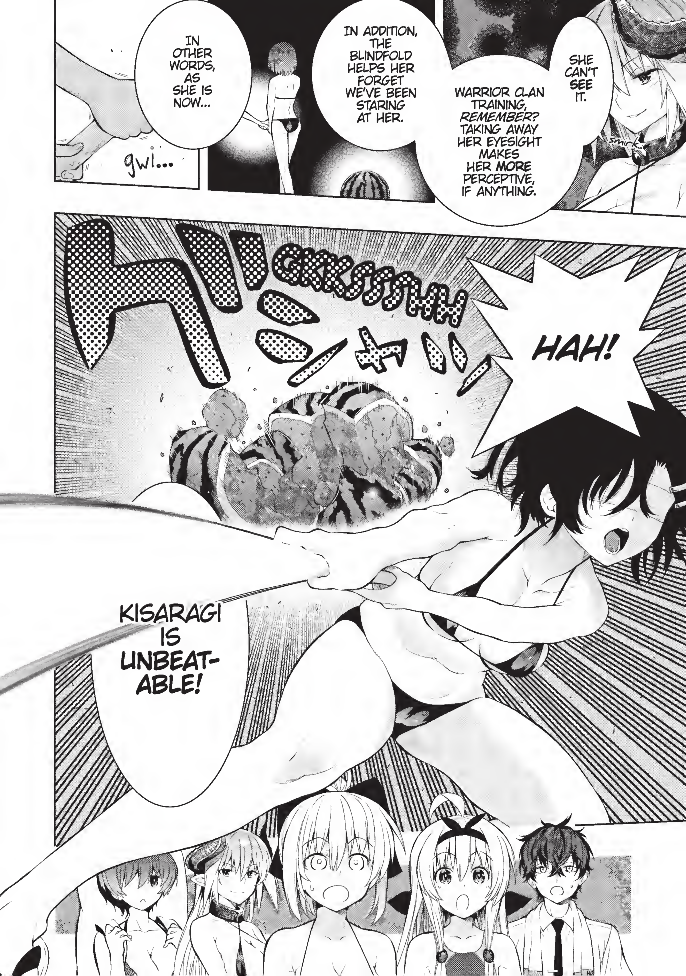

BUT DON'T YOU FEEL COOLER NOW?
furi furi
Kisaragi-chaan!
Kisaragi-chan, you're so cute!
COOLER...
stare
blushhh
N-NO! IT'S JUST MAKING ME FEEL HOTTER!!
FWWWP
I THINK THAT'S BECAUSE EVERYONE'S STARING AT YOU.

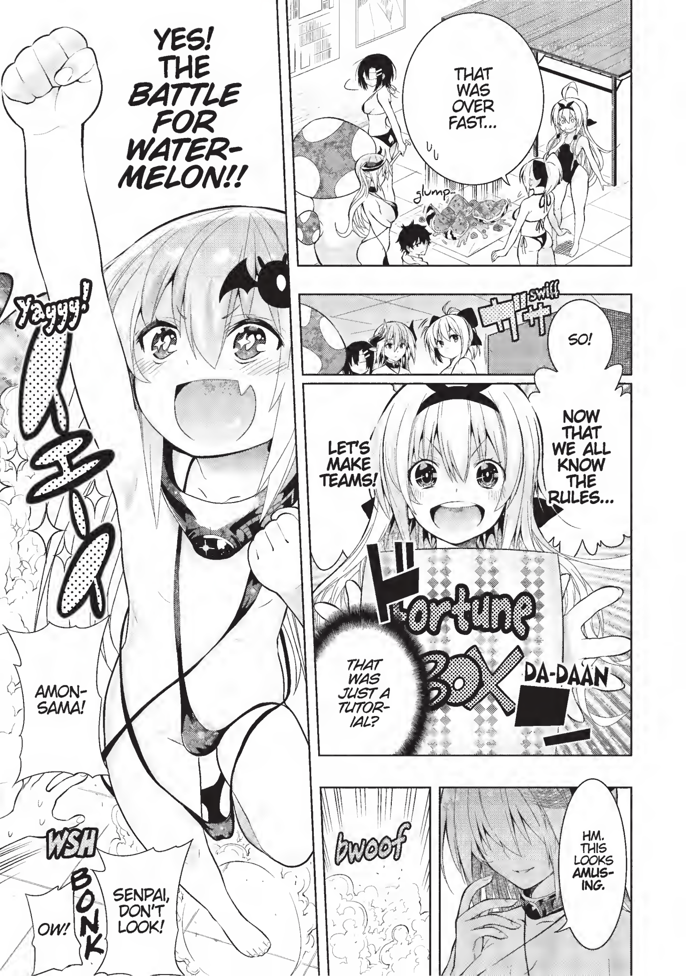

Break Ro
LET'S GET SOME FOOD IN US AND BRAVE THE HEAT UNTIL WE OPEN AGAIN.
So hot...
いただくのだーー！
ALL RIGHT!
ガツ CHOMP
ガツ CHOMP
ガツ CHOMP
WAIT...
IF THEY GET BIG WEARING THESE RIDICULOUS...
ボワッ
bwoof
fook
fook
I KNEW IT...
AMON-SAMA, YOU SHOULD CHANGE BACK INTO YOUR UNIFORM!
WSH
HRM. I'M FINE AS I AM.
AMON-SAMA!
RMMGH...!
VERY WELL. LET'S CHANGE, NONKO.
nod nod

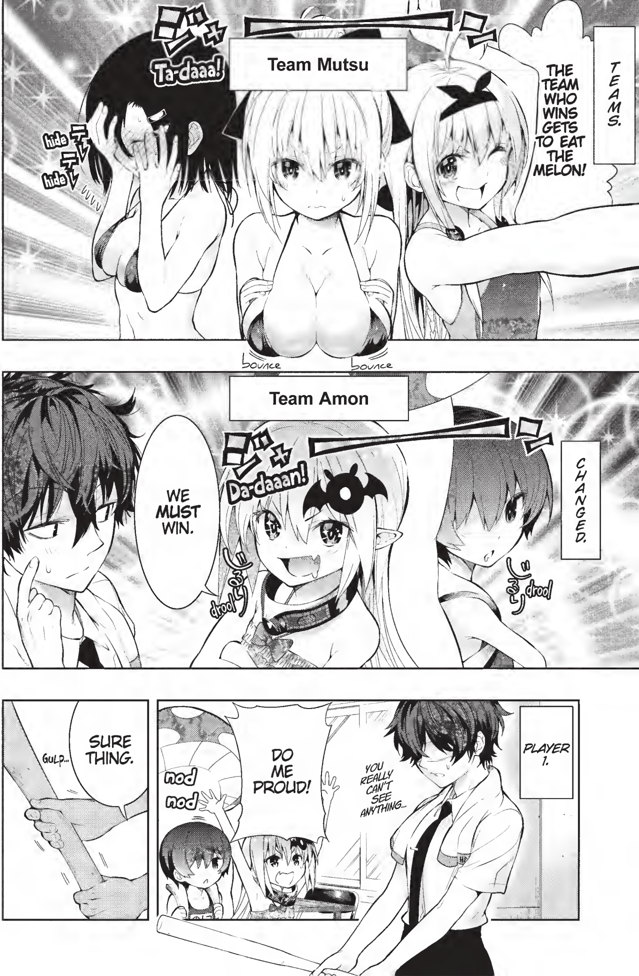

DA-DAAAN
WHO BUT YOU COULD WE COUNT ON TO HAVE ADULT SWIMSUITS AS WELL, BOSS?
snap snap
TH-THAT'S NOT BETTER...
gwik
boing
bwoing
SO YEAH... THE FOOD'S GIVEN ME ENERGY, BUT IT'S ALSO MADE ME HOT.
TIME FOR THAT WATER-MELON, I GUESS?
FFF...
Where do I look...?
I'm all for that, sir!
WATER-MELON?!
ping
whoosh
sproink
SINCE WE'RE IN SWIMSUITS ALREADY, WHY NOT PLAY WATERMELON SPLITTING?
WATER-MELON SPLIT-TING?

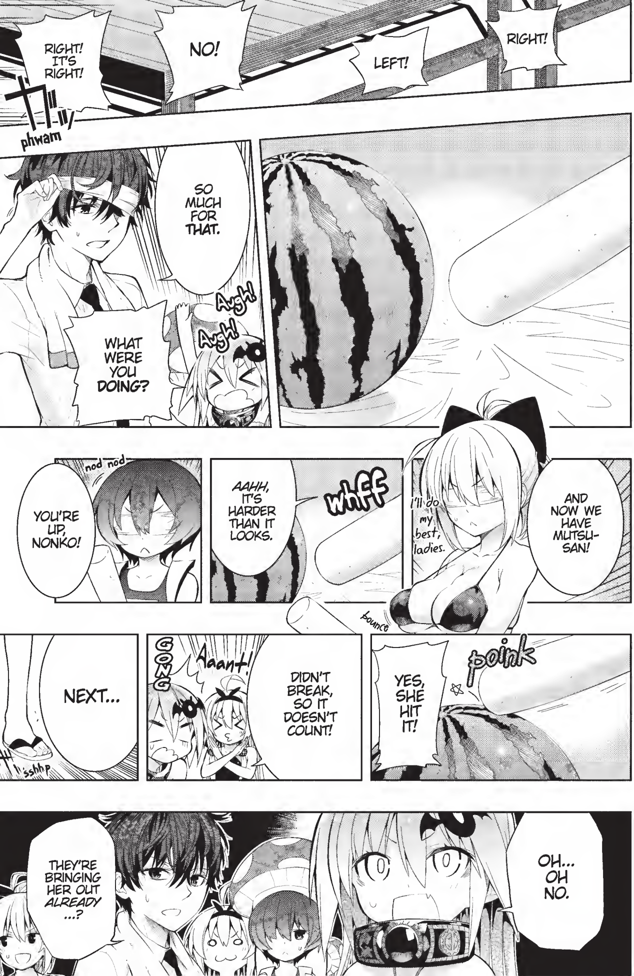

WHAT'S "WATERMELON SPLITTING"?
IT'S A GAME IN WHICH YOU SPLIT A WATERMELON **BLINDFOLDED!**
LET'S PRACTICE A ROUND!
KISARAGI-SAN!
Y-YES?
NOW YOU JUST NEED TO SWING THE STICK TO SPLIT THE MELON!

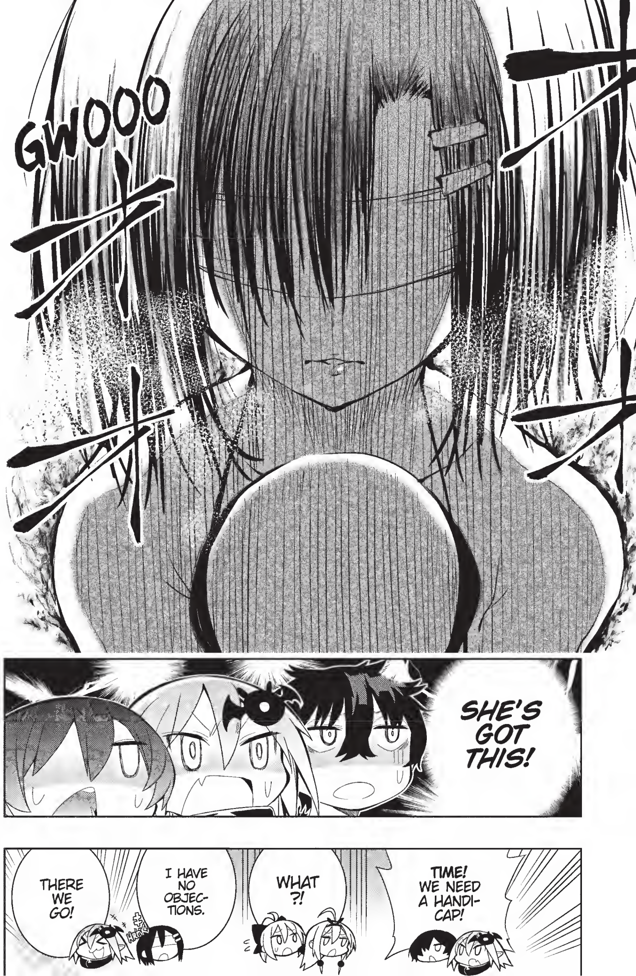

BUT SHE CAN'T SEE THE MELON.
WELL, MA'AM, WE'RE SUPPOSED TO GUIDE HER, TELL HER WHERE TO GO.
YES, LIKE, "RIGHT!" OR "LEFT!"
NO NEED.
HUH?
THE ITEM YOU HAVE PLACED BEHIND ME IS ROUND, TWENTY-FIVE CENTIMETERS IN DIAMETER, AND SINGULAR.
I HAVE TO BUT ELIMINATE THIS TARGET, YES?
SHE CAN SEE IT?!

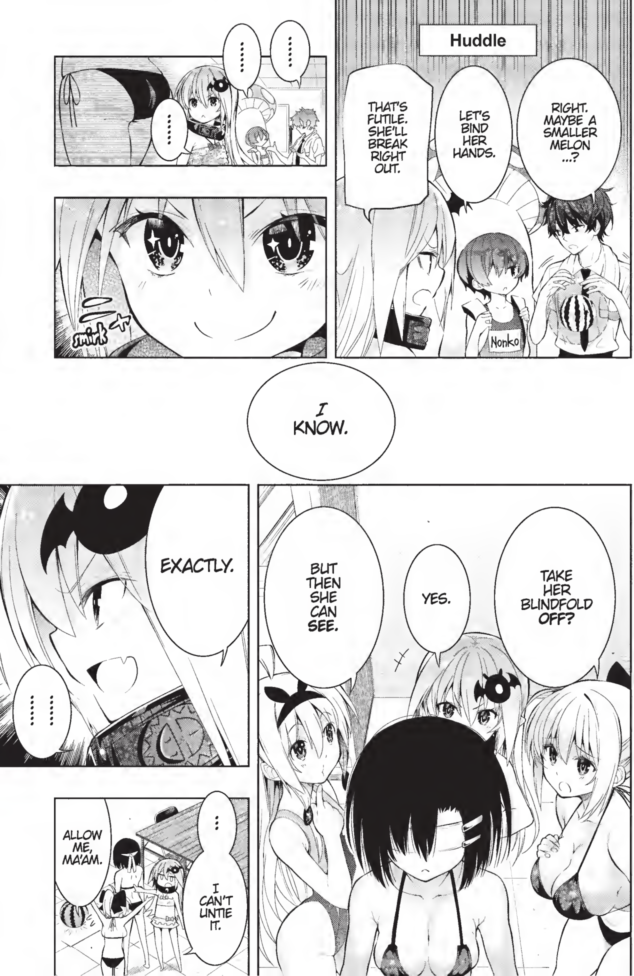

SHE CAN'T SEE IT.
smirk...
WARRIOR CLAN TRAINING, *REMEMBER?* TAKING AWAY HER EYESIGHT MAKES HER **MORE** PERCEPTIVE, IF ANYTHING.
IN ADDITION, THE BLINDFOLD HELPS HER FORGET WE'VE BEEN STARING AT HER.
IN OTHER WORDS, AS SHE IS NOW...
gwl...
HAH!
GKKSSSHH
KISARAGI IS UNBEATABLE!

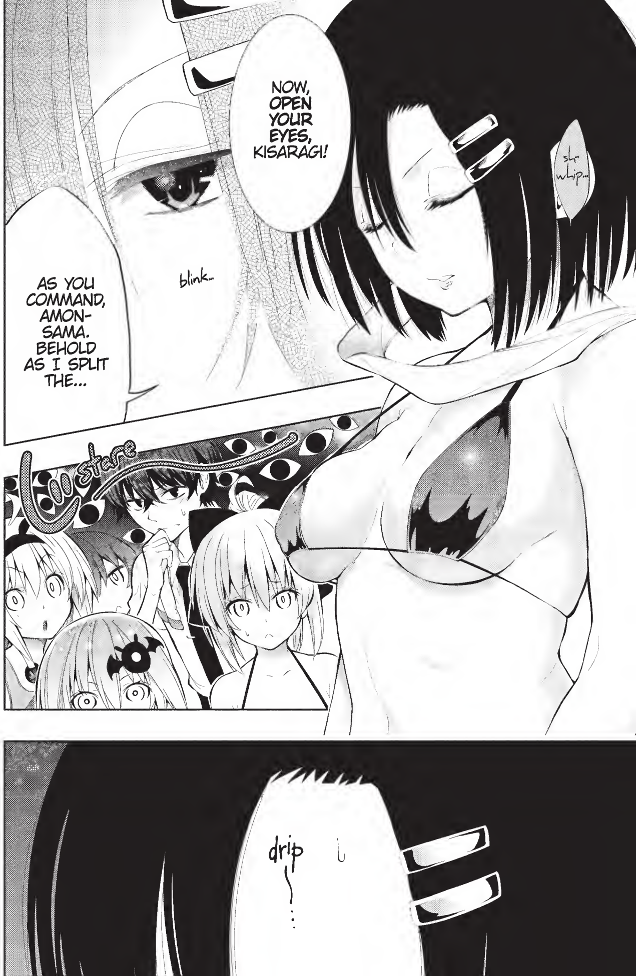

THAT WAS OVER FAST...
glump...
swiff
SO!
NOW THAT WE ALL KNOW THE RULES...
LET'S MAKE TEAMS!
Fortune BOX
DA-DAAN
THAT WAS JUST A TUTORIAL?
HM. THIS LOOKS AMUSING.
bwoof
YES! THE BATTLE FOR WATERMELON!!
Yayyy!
AMON-SAMA!
WSH
BONK
SENPAI, DON'T LOOK!
OW!

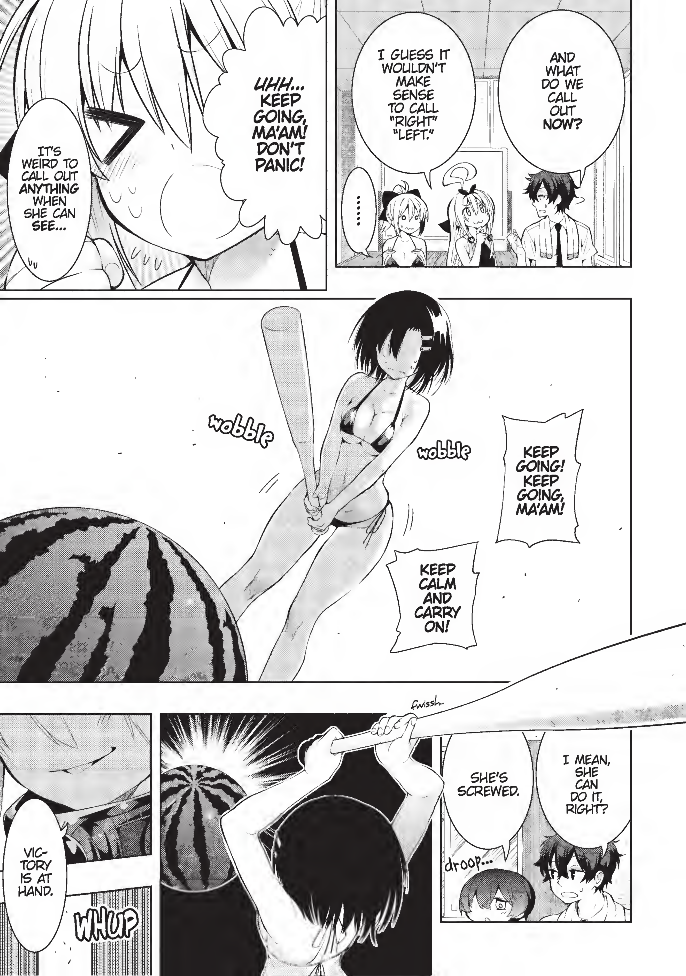

TEAMS.
THE TEAM WHO WINS GETS TO EAT THE MELON!
Team Mutsu
Ta-daaa!
hide
hide
bounce
bounce
CHANGED.
drool
Da-daaan!
drool
WE MUST WIN.
Team Amon
PLAYER 1.
YOU REALLY CAN'T SEE ANYTHING...
DO ME PROUD!
nod
nod
SURE THING.
Gulp...

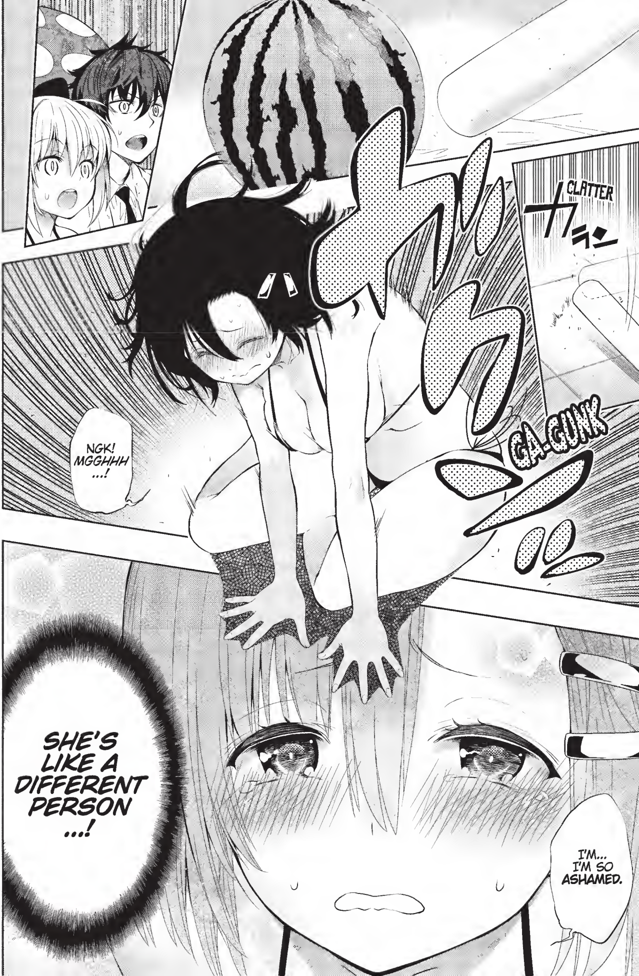

RIGHT!
LEFT!
NO!
RIGHT! IT'S RIGHT!
phwam
SO MUCH FOR THAT.
Augh!
Augh!
WHAT WERE YOU DOING?
AND NOW WE HAVE MUTSU-SAN!
I'll do my best, ladies.
bounce
whff
AAHH, IT'S HARDER THAN IT LOOKS.
nod nod
YOU'RE UP, NONKO!
poink
YES, SHE HIT IT!
DIDN'T BREAK, SO IT DOESN'T COUNT!
Aaant!
GONG
NEXT...
sshhp
OH... OH NO.
THEY'RE BRINGING HER OUT ALREADY...?

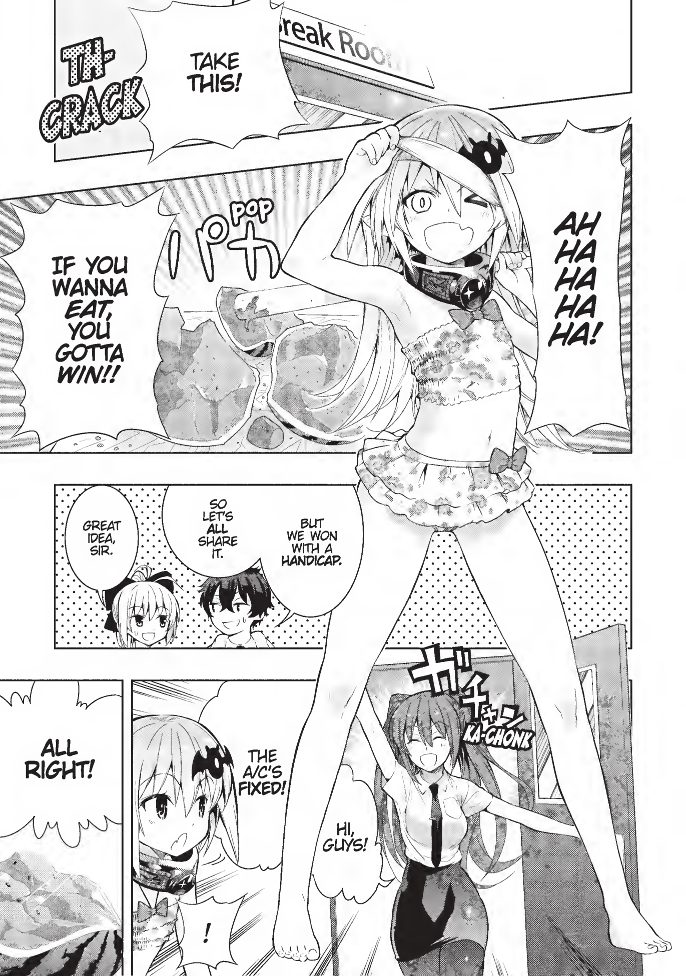

GWOOO
SHE'S GOT THIS!
TIME! WE NEED A HANDICAP!
WHAT?!
I HAVE NO OBJECTIONS.
THERE WE GO!


Huddle
RIGHT. MAYBE A SMALLER MELON ...?
LET'S BIND HER HANDS.
THAT'S FUTILE. SHE'LL BREAK RIGHT OUT.
Nonko
......
......
......
ニヤ
smirk
I KNOW.
TAKE HER BLINDFOLD OFF?
YES.
BUT THEN SHE CAN SEE.
EXACTLY.
......
...
I CAN'T UNTIE IT.
ALLOW ME, MA'AM.

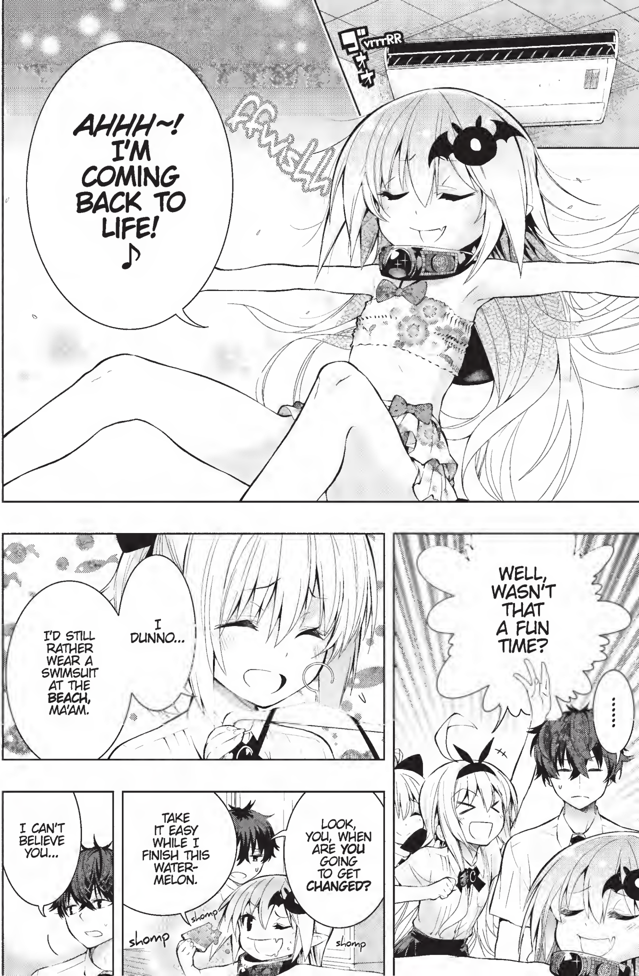

shr whip...
NOW, OPEN YOUR EYES, KISARAGI!
blink...
AS YOU COMMAND, AMON-SAMA. BEHOLD AS I SPLIT THE...
stare
drip

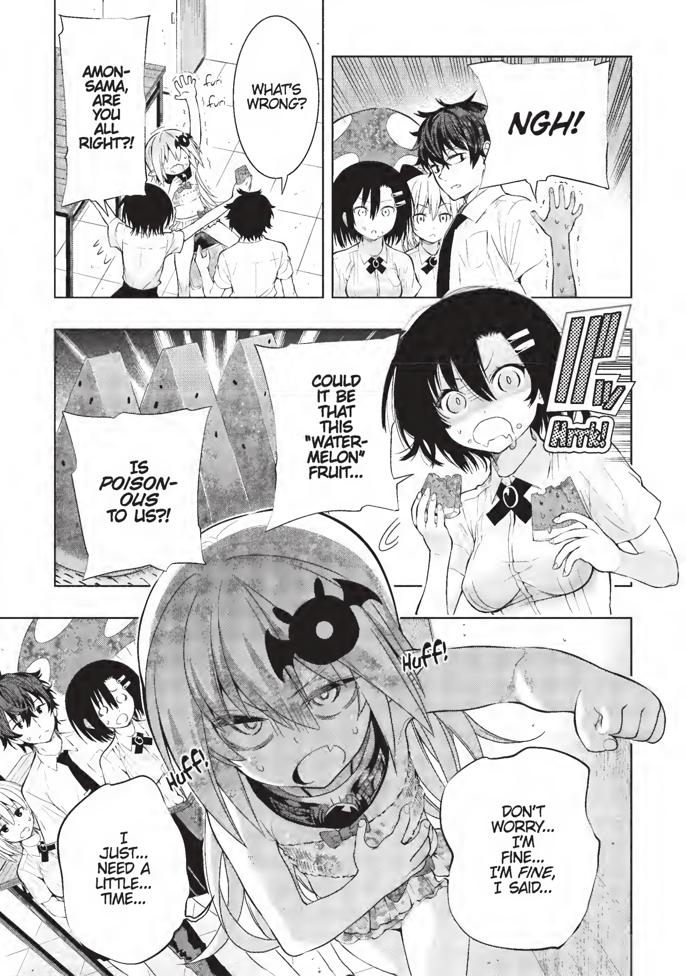

AND WHAT DO WE CALL OUT NOW?
I GUESS IT WOULDN'T MAKE SENSE TO CALL "RIGHT" "LEFT."
......
UHH... KEEP GOING, MA'AM! DON'T PANIC!
IT'S WEIRD TO CALL OUT ANYTHING WHEN SHE CAN SEE...
KEEP GOING! KEEP GOING, MA'AM!
KEEP CALM AND CARRY ON!
wobble
wobble
fwissh...
I MEAN, SHE CAN DO IT, RIGHT?
SHE'S SCREWED.
droop...
VICTORY IS AT HAND.
WHUP

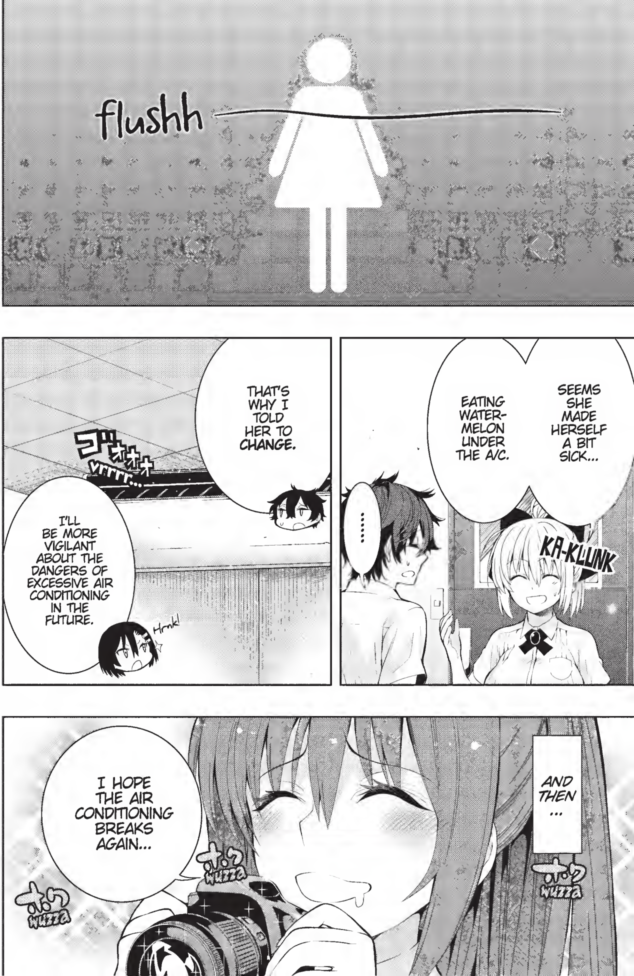

CLATTER
カラン
GA-GUNK
NGK! MGGHHH ...!
I'M... I'M SO ASHAMED.
SHE'S LIKE A DIFFERENT PERSON ...!

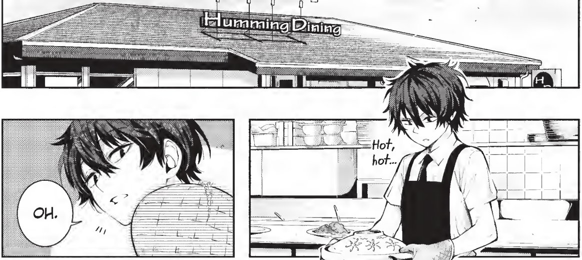


Break Room
TH-CRACK
TAKE THIS!
AH HA HA HA HA!
POP
IF YOU WANNA EAT, YOU GOTTA WIN!!
BUT WE WON WITH A HANDICAP.
SO LET'S ALL SHARE IT.
GREAT IDEA, SIR.
ガチャン
KA-CHONK
HI, GUYS!
THE A/C'S FIXED!
!
ALL RIGHT!


ゴォォ
vrrrRR
ffwishhh
AHHH~! I'M COMING BACK TO LIFE! ♪
WELL, WASN'T THAT A FUN TIME?
……
I DUNNO...
I'D STILL RATHER WEAR A SWIMSUIT AT THE BEACH, MA'AM.
LOOK, YOU, WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO GET CHANGED?
TAKE IT EASY WHILE I FINISH THIS WATERMELON.
shomp
shomp
shomp
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU...


NGH!
WHAT'S WRONG?
furi furi
AMON-SAMA, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!
Arrk!
COULD IT BE THAT THIS "WATERMELON" FRUIT...
IS *POISONOUS* TO US?!
Huff!
DON'T WORRY... I'M FINE... I'M *FINE*, I SAID...
Huff!
I JUST... NEED A LITTLE... TIME...


flushh
SEEMS SHE MADE HERSELF A BIT SICK...
EATING WATER-MELON UNDER THE A/C.
......
KA-KLUNK
ゴォォォ vrrrr...
THAT'S WHY I TOLD HER TO CHANGE.
I'LL BE MORE VIGILANT ABOUT THE DANGERS OF EXCESSIVE AIR CONDITIONING IN THE FUTURE.
Hrnk!
AND THEN ...
I HOPE THE AIR CONDITIONING BREAKS AGAIN...
wuzza
wuzza
wuzza


Humming Dining
Hot, hot...
OH.

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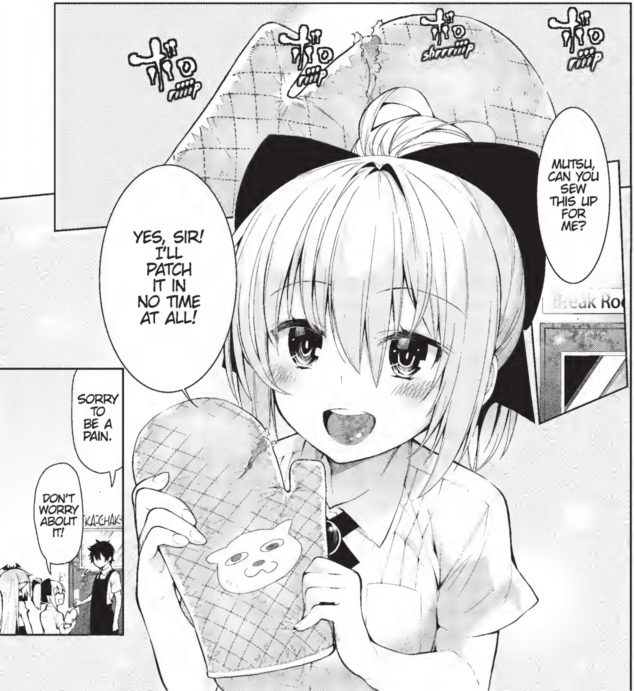
riiip
shrrriiip
riiip
riiip
MUTSU, CAN YOU SEW THIS UP FOR ME?
YES, SIR! I'LL PATCH IT IN NO TIME AT ALL!
Break Ro
SORRY TO BE A PAIN.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!
KA-CHAK

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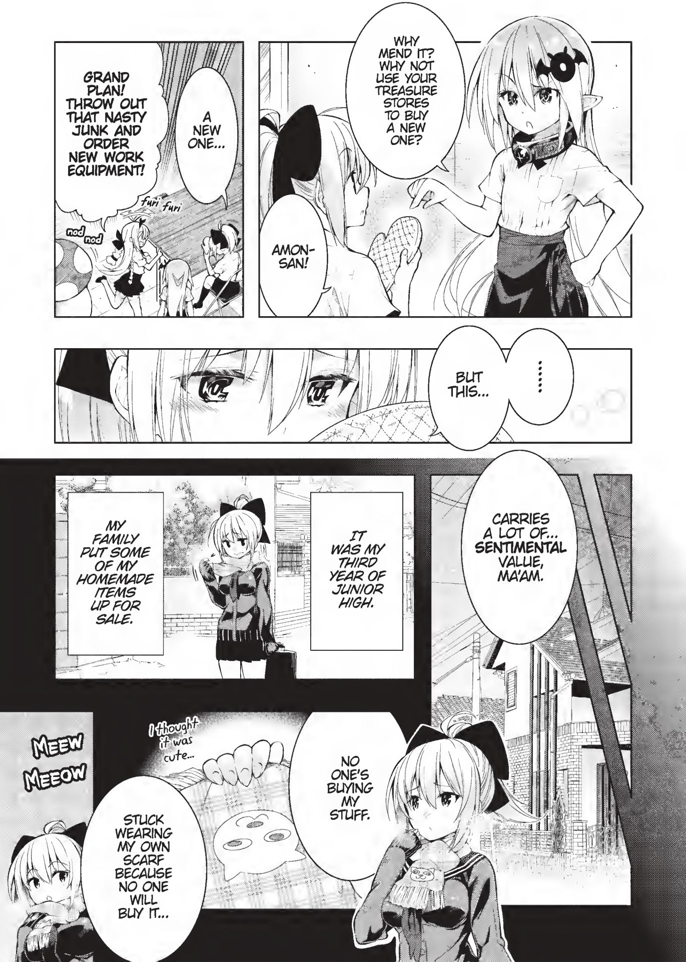
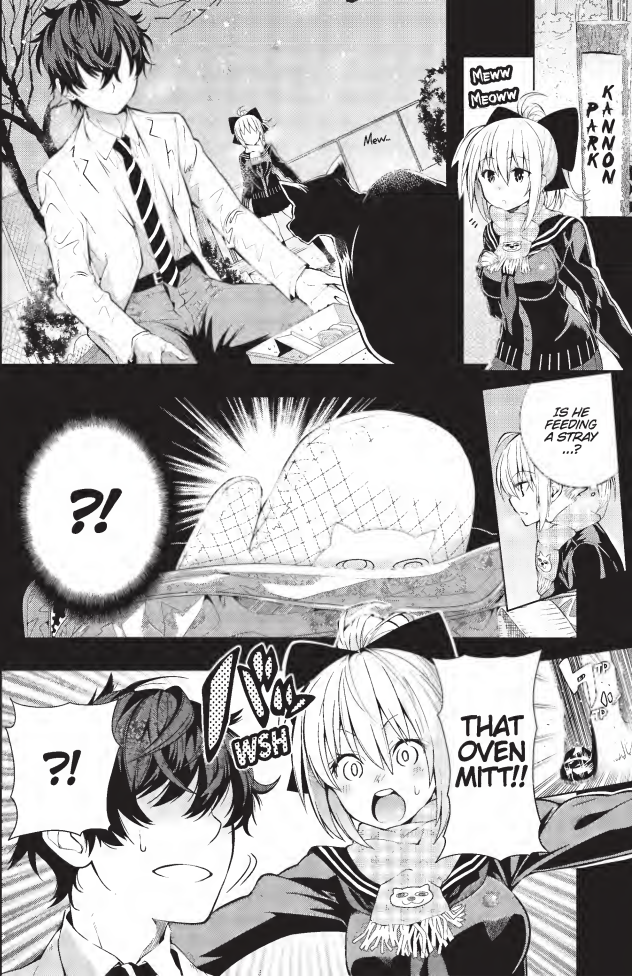
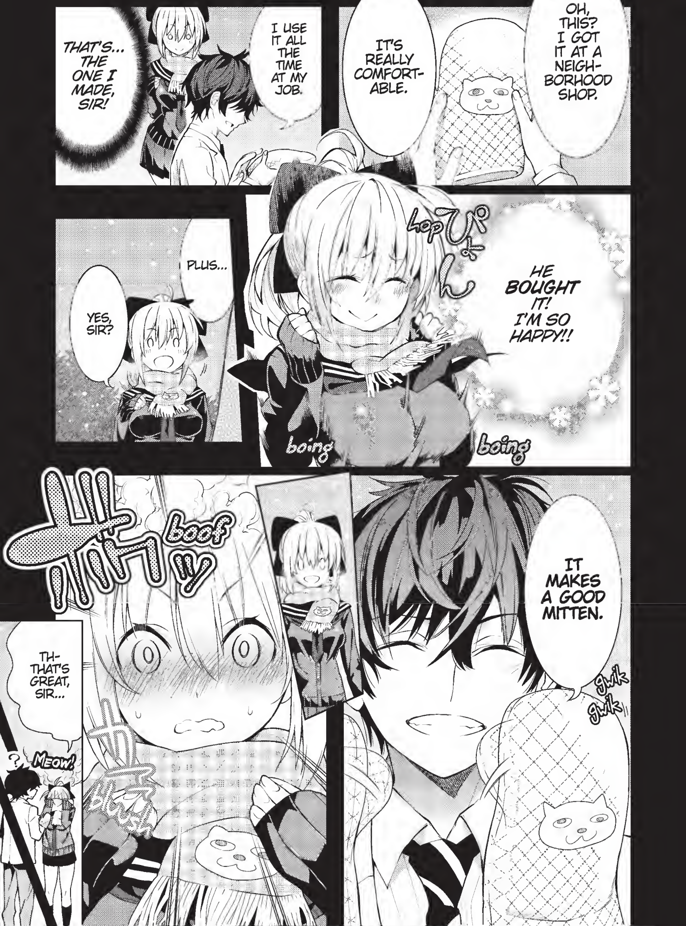
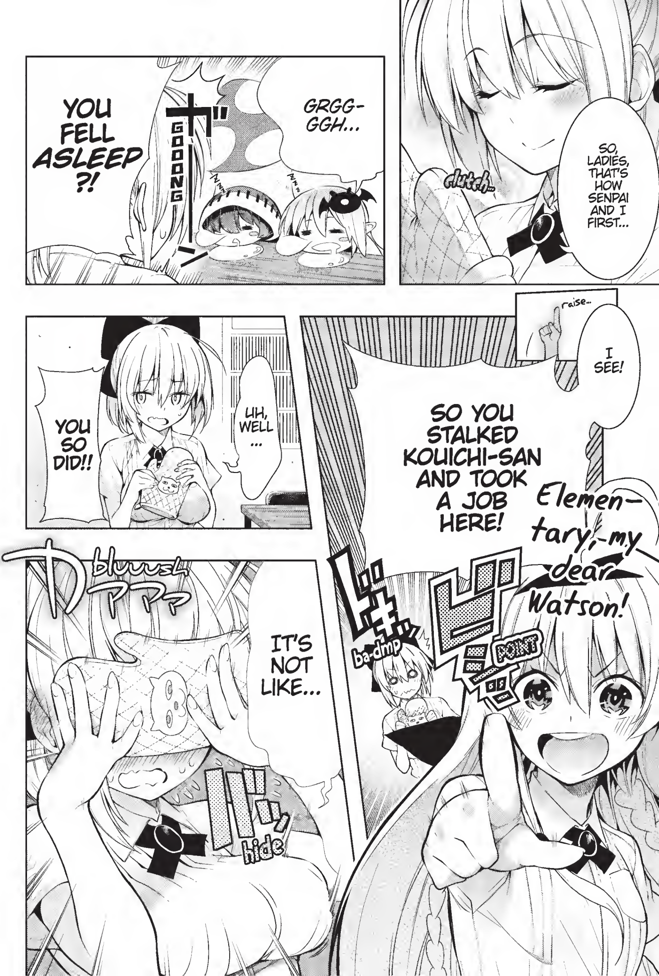
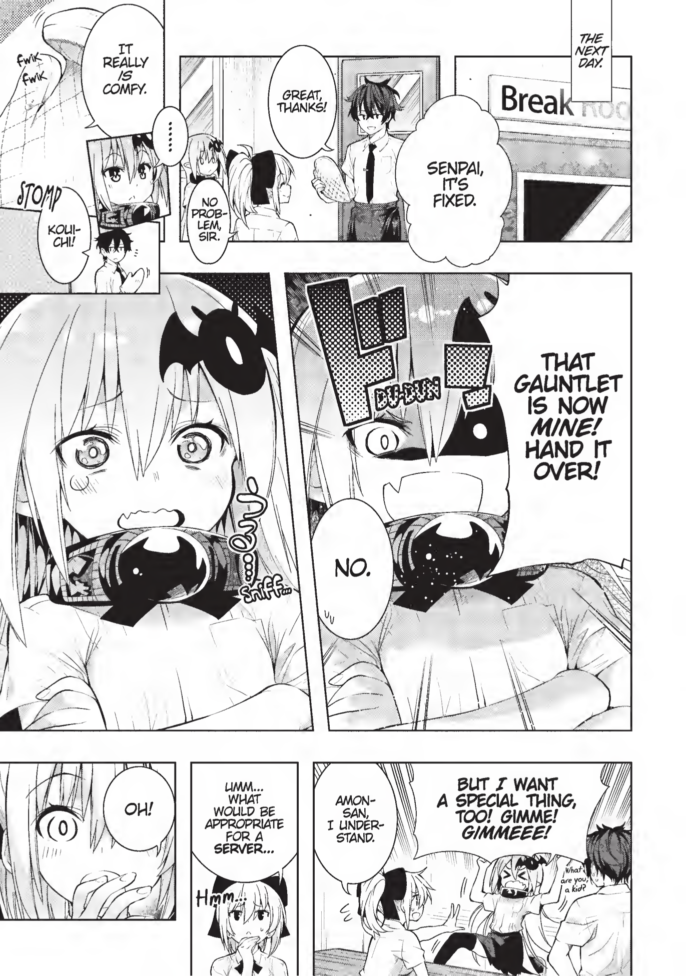
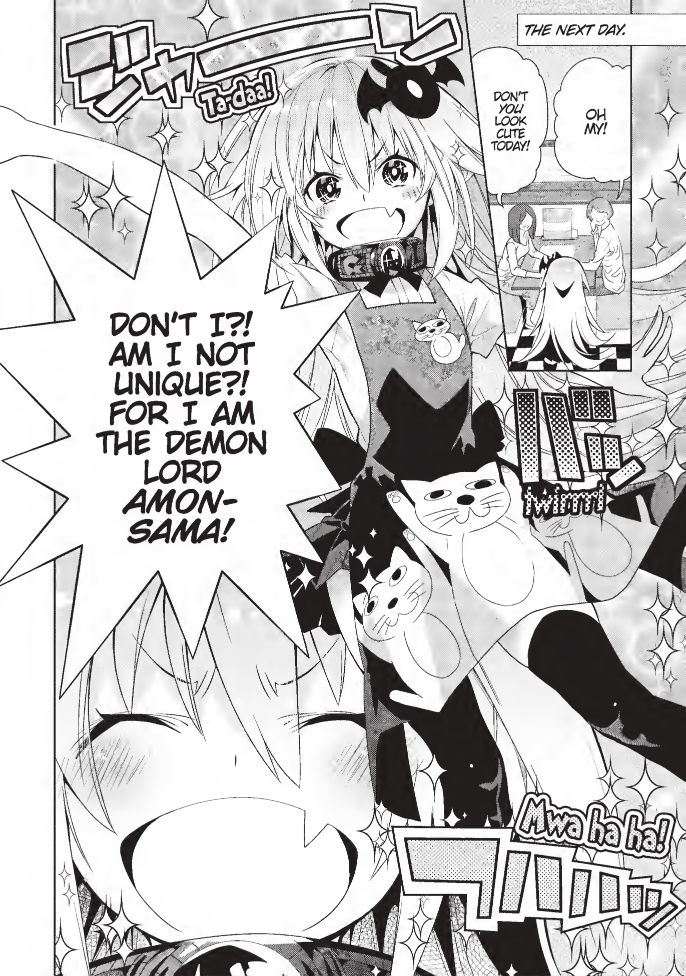

WHY MEND IT? WHY NOT USE YOUR TREASURE STORES TO BUY A NEW ONE?
AMON-SAN!
A NEW ONE...
GRAND PLAN! THROW OUT THAT NASTY JUNK AND ORDER NEW WORK EQUIPMENT!
furi furi
nod nod
......
BUT THIS...
CARRIES A LOT OF... **SENTIMENTAL** VALUE, MA'AM.
IT WAS MY THIRD YEAR OF JUNIOR HIGH.
MY FAMILY PUT SOME OF MY HOMEMADE ITEMS UP FOR SALE.
NO ONE'S BUYING MY STUFF.
I thought it was cute...
STUCK WEARING MY OWN SCARF BECAUSE NO ONE WILL BUY IT...
MEEW
MEEOW

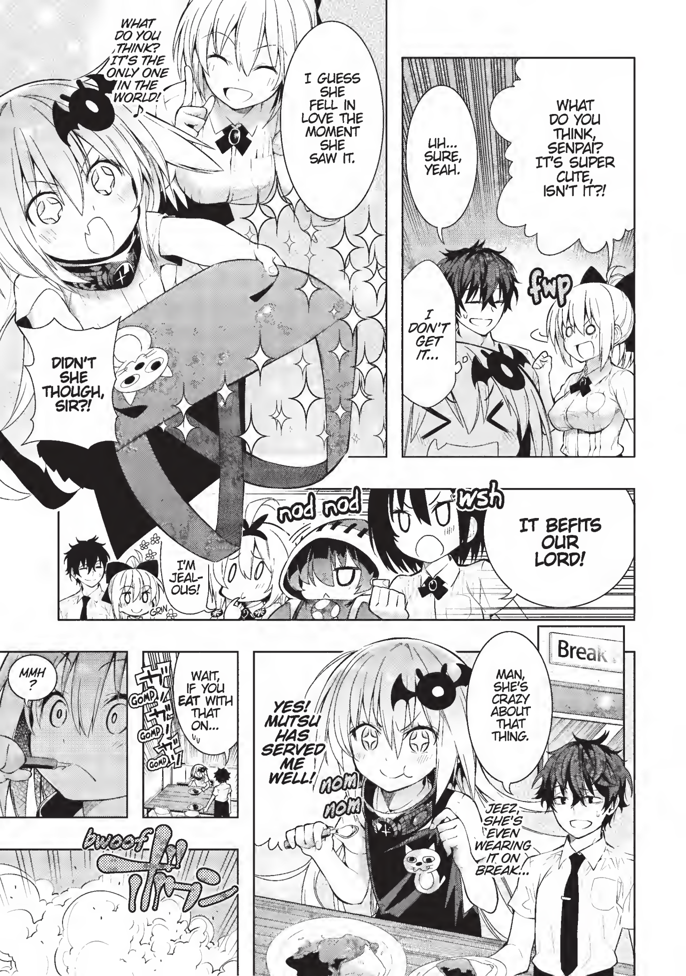

KANNON PARK
MEWW MEOWW
Mew...
IS HE FEEDING A STRAY ...?
?!
TP TP
THAT OVEN MITT!!
WSH
?!

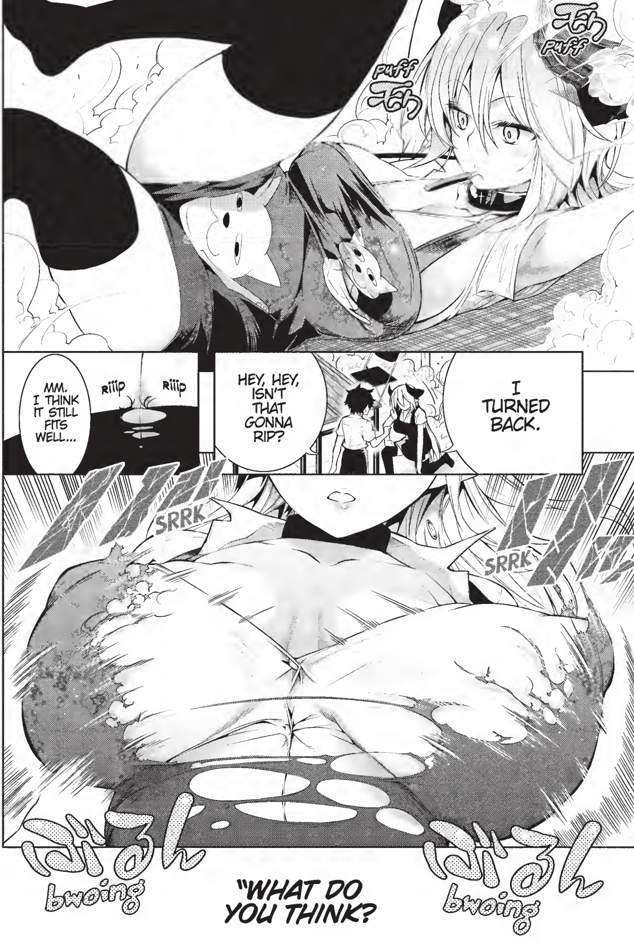

OH, THIS? I GOT IT AT A NEIGHBORHOOD SHOP.
IT'S REALLY COMFORTABLE.
I USE IT ALL THE TIME AT MY JOB.
THAT'S... THE ONE I MADE, SIR!
hop ぴょん
*HE **BOUGHT** IT! I'M SO HAPPY!!*
boing
boing
PLUS...
YES, SIR?
IT MAKES A GOOD MITTEN.
gwik gwik
ボフッ
boof
blush
TH-THAT'S GREAT, SIR...
?
MEOW!

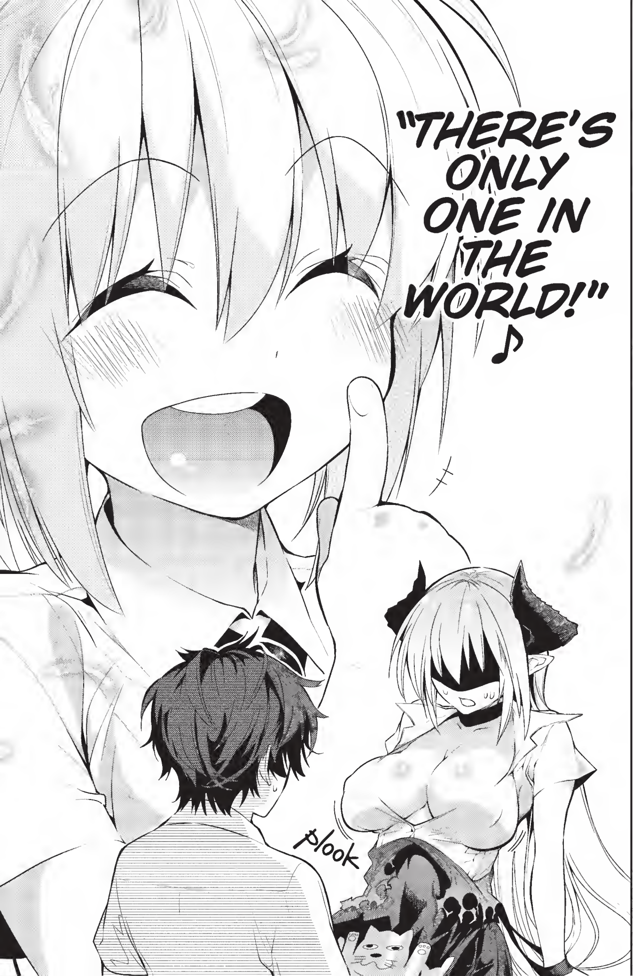

clutch...
SO, LADIES, THAT'S HOW SENPAI AND I FIRST...
GRGG-GGH...
GOOOONG
YOU FELL ASLEEP?!
raise...
I SEE!
SO YOU STALKED KOUICHI-SAN AND TOOK A JOB HERE!
Elementary, my dear Watson!
POINT
ba-dmp
UH, WELL...
YOU SO DID!!
bluuush
IT'S NOT LIKE...
hide

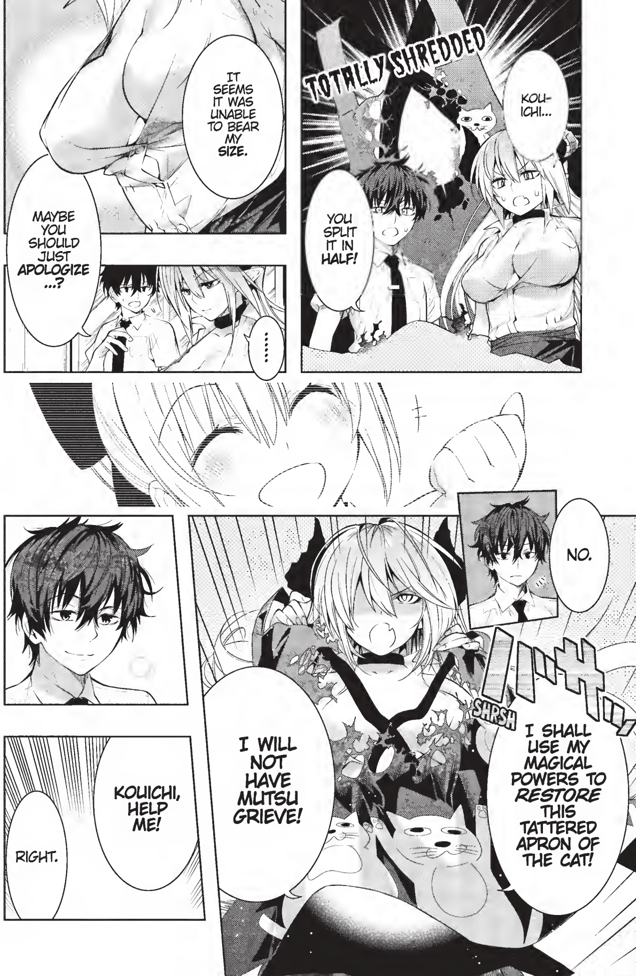

THE NEXT DAY.
Break Roo
SENPAI, IT'S FIXED.
GREAT, THANKS!
NO PROBLEM, SIR.
IT REALLY IS COMFY.
fwik fwik
......
STOMP
KOUICHI!
THAT GAUNTLET IS NOW MINE! HAND IT OVER!
DU-DUN
NO.
Guu....
Sniff...
BUT I WANT A SPECIAL THING, TOO! GIMME! GIMMEEE!
What are you, a kid?
AMON-SAN, I UNDERSTAND.
UMM... WHAT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR A SERVER...
Hmm...
OH!

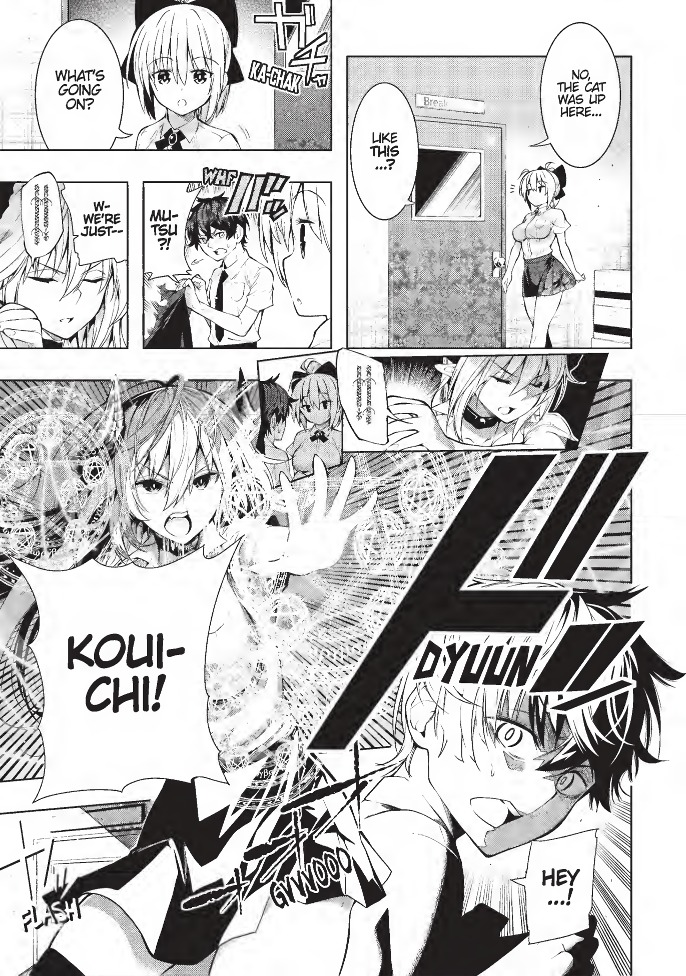

THE NEXT DAY.
OH MY!
DON'T YOU LOOK CUTE TODAY!
ジャーーーン
Ta-daa!
DON'T I?! AM I NOT UNIQUE?! FOR I AM THE DEMON LORD AMON-SAMA!
twirrrl
フハハハッ
Mwa ha ha!

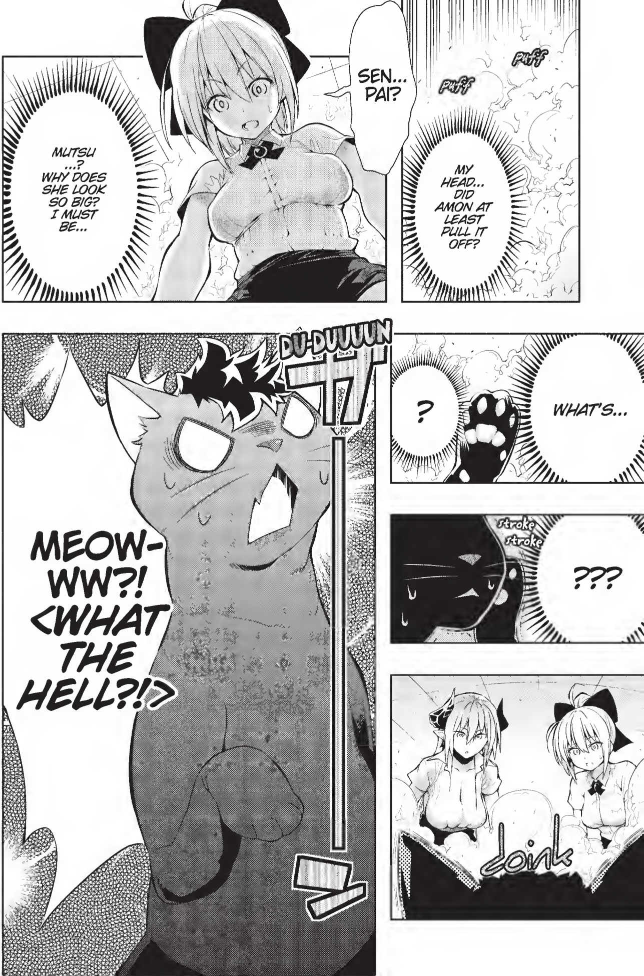

WHAT DO YOU THINK, SENPAI? IT'S SUPER CUTE, ISN'T IT?!
UH... SURE, YEAH.
fwp
I DON'T GET IT...
I GUESS SHE FELL IN LOVE THE MOMENT SHE SAW IT.
WHAT DO YOU THINK? IT'S THE ONLY ONE IN THE WORLD! ♪
DIDN'T SHE THOUGH, SIR?!
IT BEFITS OUR LORD!
wsh
nod nod
I'M JEAL-OUS!
GRIN
Break
MAN, SHE'S CRAZY ABOUT THAT THING.
YES! MUTSU HAS SERVED ME WELL!
nom nom
JEEZ, SHE'S EVEN WEARING IT ON BREAK...
WAIT, IF YOU EAT WITH THAT ON...
GOMP
GOMP
GOMP
MMH?
bwoof

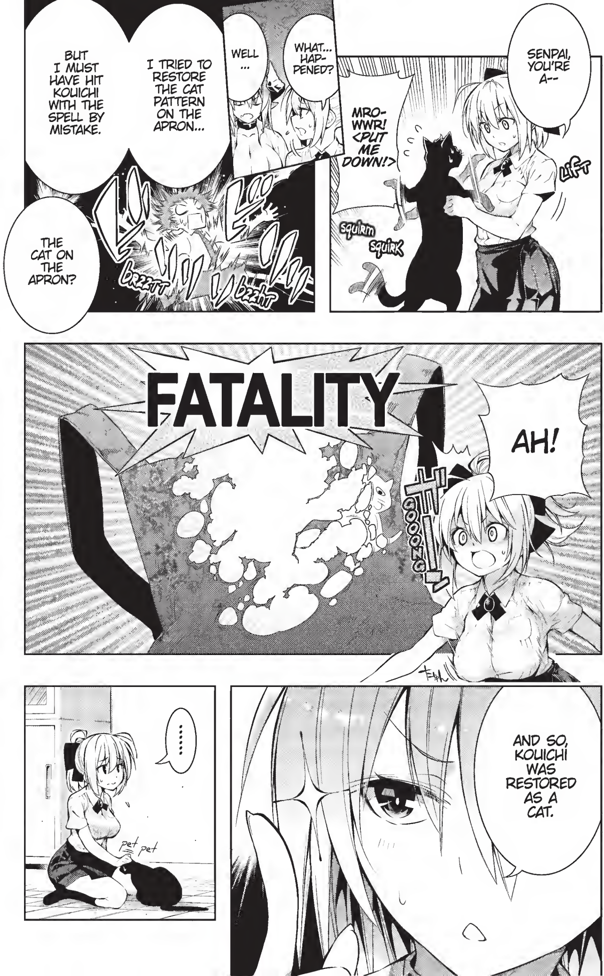

ふわ
puff
ふわ
puff
I TURNED BACK.
HEY, HEY, ISN'T THAT GONNA RIP?
MM. I THINK IT STILL FITS WELL...
riiip
riiip
SRRK
SRRK
ばいるん
bwoing
ばいるん
bwoing
"WHAT DO YOU THINK?

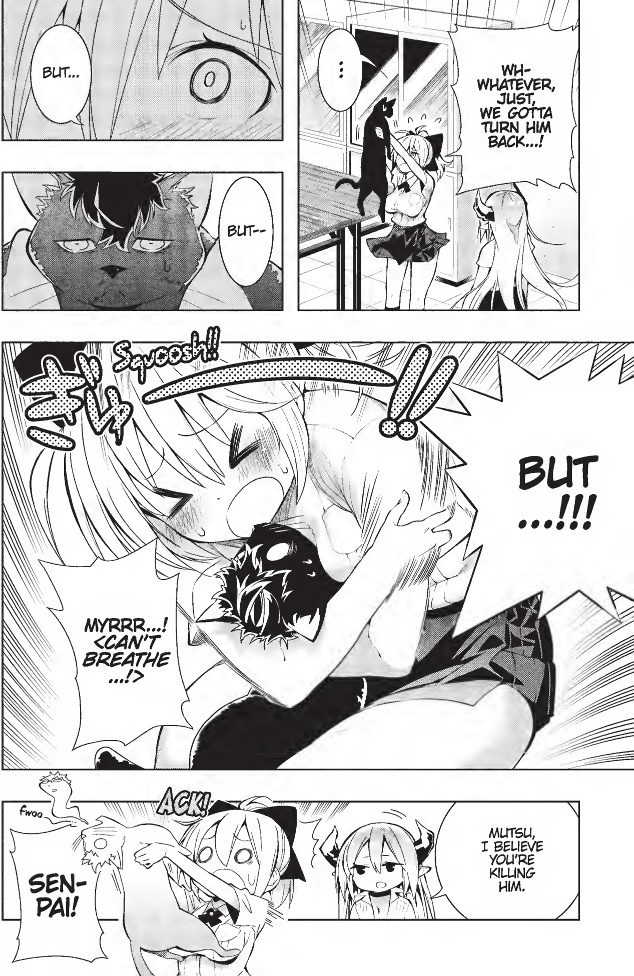

"THERE'S ONLY ONE IN THE WORLD!" ♪
plook

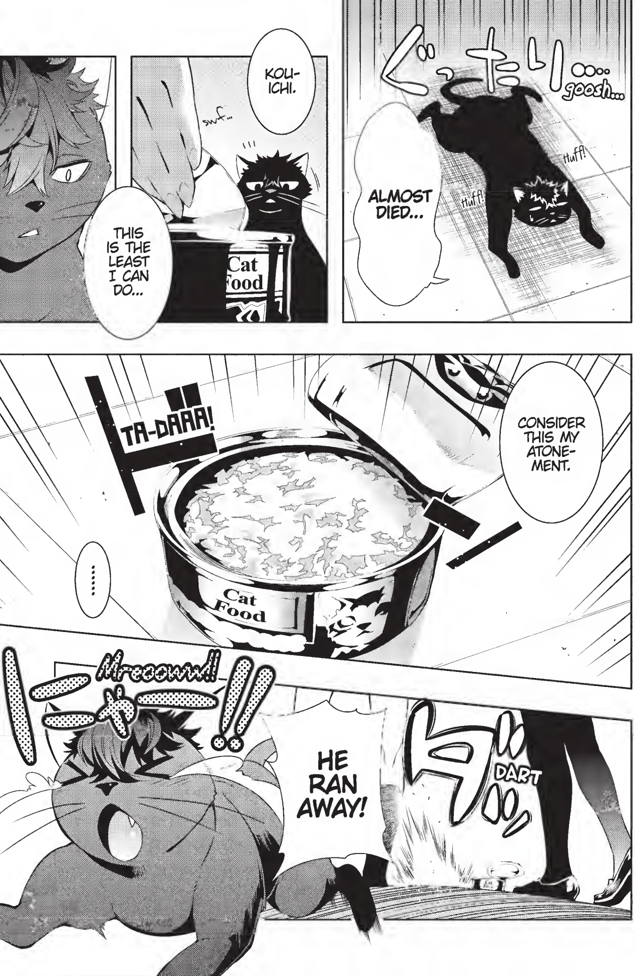

TOTALLY SHREDDED
KOU-ICHI...
YOU SPLIT IT IN HALF!
IT SEEMS IT WAS UNABLE TO BEAR MY SIZE.
MAYBE YOU SHOULD JUST APOLOGIZE...?
......
NO.
SHRSH
I SHALL USE MY MAGICAL POWERS TO *RESTORE* THIS TATTERED APRON OF THE CAT!
I WILL NOT HAVE MUTSU GRIEVE!
KOUICHI, HELP ME!
RIGHT.

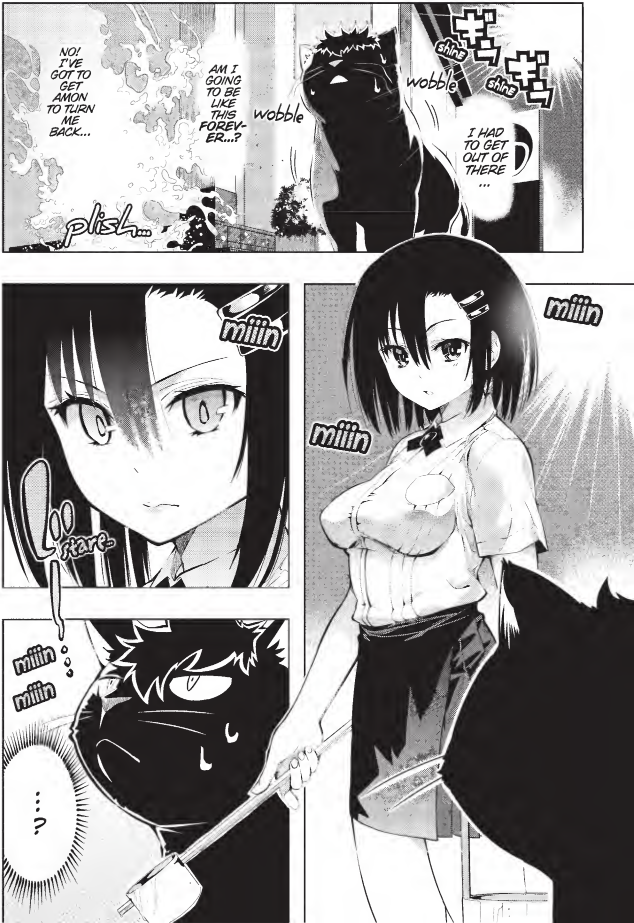

NO, THE CAT WAS UP HERE...
Break
LIKE THIS...?
ガチャ
KA-CHAK
WHAT'S GOING ON?
バッ
WHF
MU-TSU?!
W-WE'RE JUST--
DYUUN
KOUI-CHI!
HEY...!
GYWOOO
FLASH


puff
puff
MY HEAD... DID AMON AT LEAST PULL IT OFF?
SEN... PAI?
MUTSU ...? WHY DOES SHE LOOK SO BIG? I MUST BE...
WHAT'S...
?
stroke stroke
???
doink
DU-DUUUUN
MEOW-WW?! <WHAT THE HELL?!>

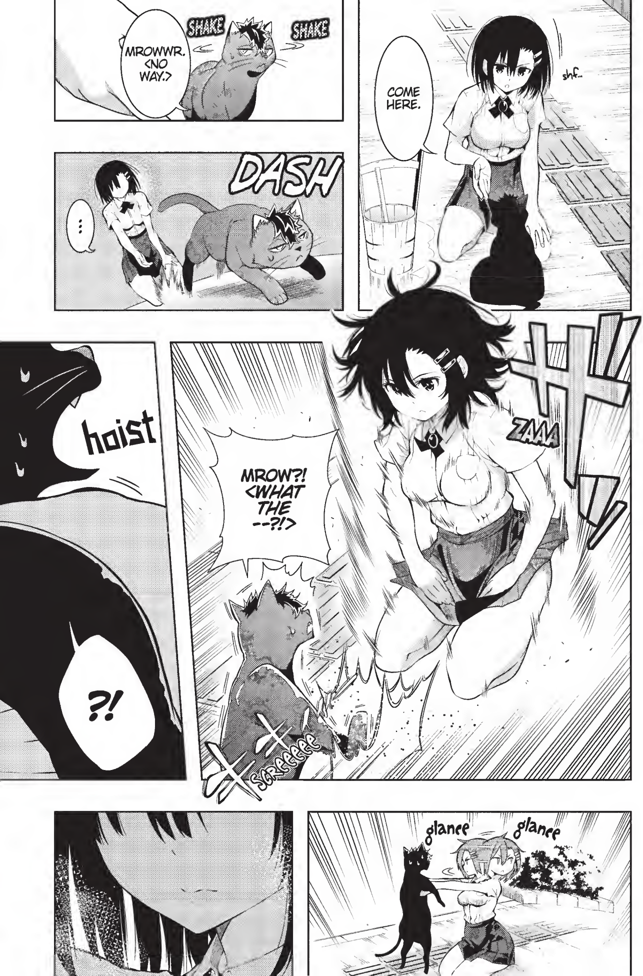

SENPAI, YOU'RE A--
MRO-WWR! <PUT ME DOWN!>
LIFT
squirm
squirk
WHAT... HAP-PENED?
WELL ...
I TRIED TO RESTORE THE CAT PATTERN ON THE APRON...
BUT I MUST HAVE HIT KOUICHI WITH THE SPELL BY MISTAKE.
bzzht
brzztt
THE CAT ON THE APRON?
AH!
GOOONG
FATALITY
AND SO, KOUICHI WAS RESTORED AS A CAT.
......
pet pet

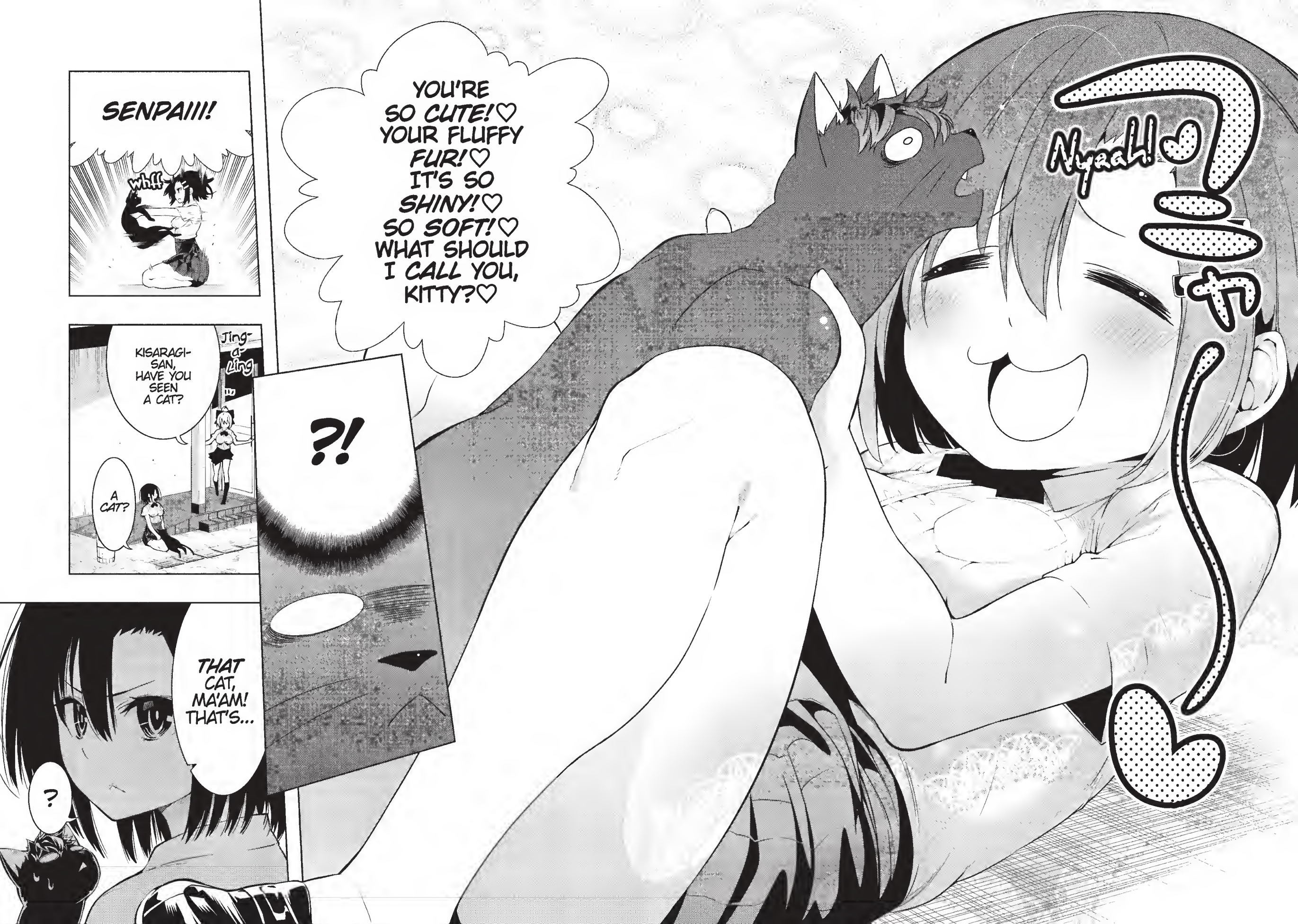

WH-WHATEVER, JUST, WE GOTTA TURN HIM BACK...!
...
BUT...
BUT--
ぎゅ Squoosh!!
BUT...!!!
MYRRR...! <CAN'T BREATHE...!>
MUTSU, I BELIEVE YOU'RE KILLING HIM.
ACK!
fwoo
SEN-PAI!

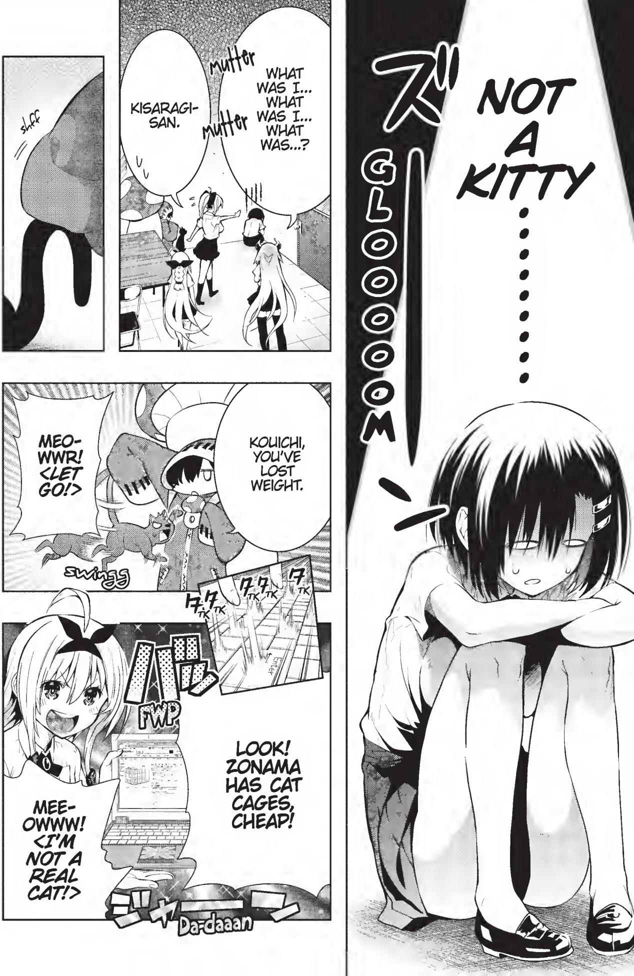

ぐったーり…
goosh...
Huff!
Huff!
ALMOST DIED...
KOUICHI.
swf...
THIS IS THE LEAST I CAN DO...
Cat Food
CONSIDER THIS MY ATONEMENT.
TA-DAAA!
Cat Food
......
ダッ
DART
HE RAN AWAY!
ニャーー!!
Mreooww!!

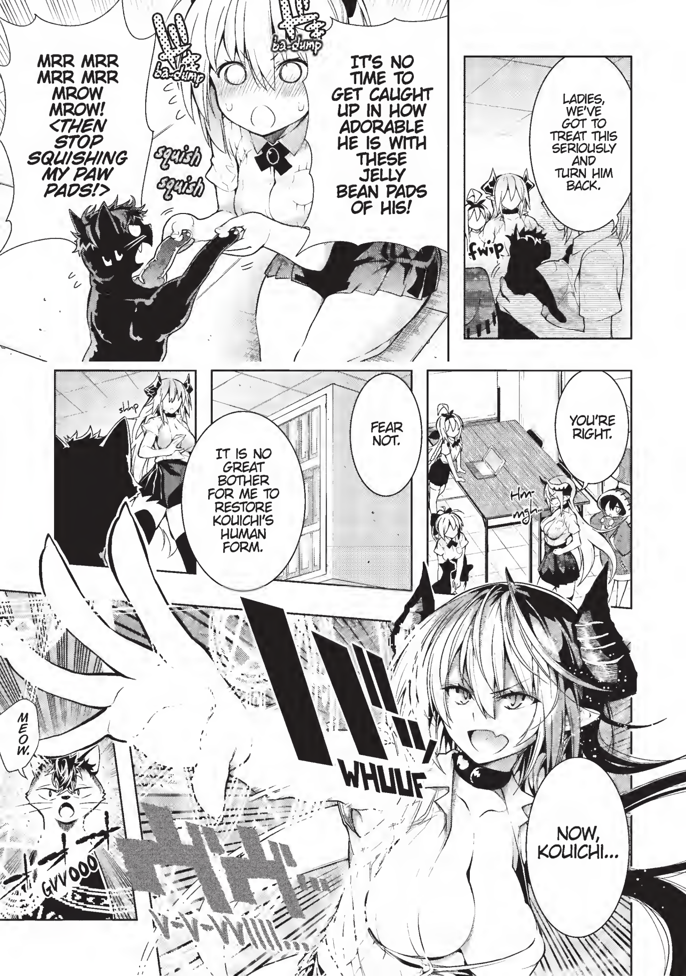


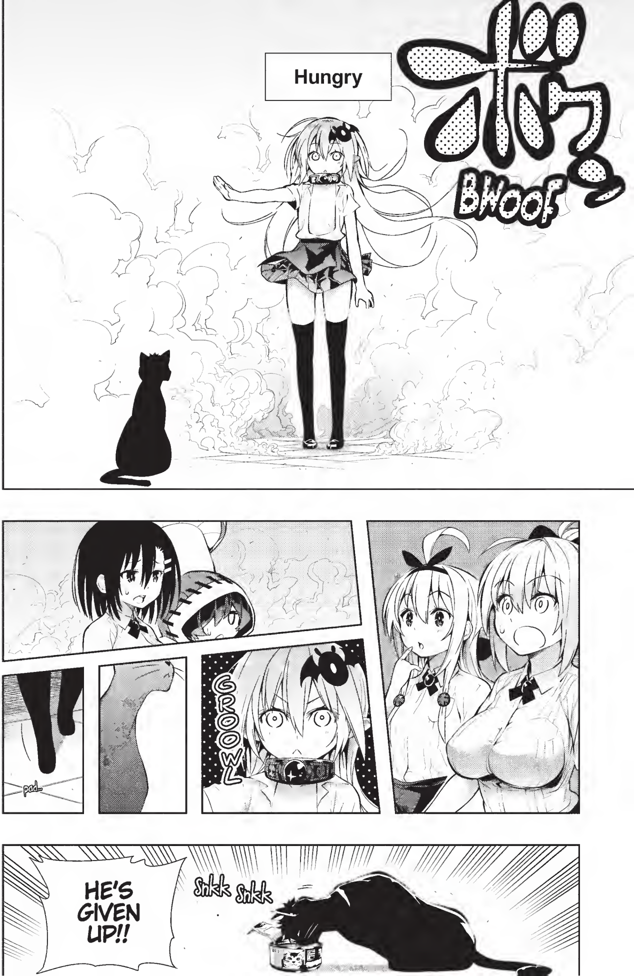
ギラ shine
ギラ shine
I HAD TO GET OUT OF THERE...
wobble
wobble
AM I GOING TO BE LIKE THIS FOREVER...?
NO! I'VE GOT TO GET AMON TO TURN ME BACK...
plish...
miiin
miiin
miiin
じー stare...
miiin
miiin
...?

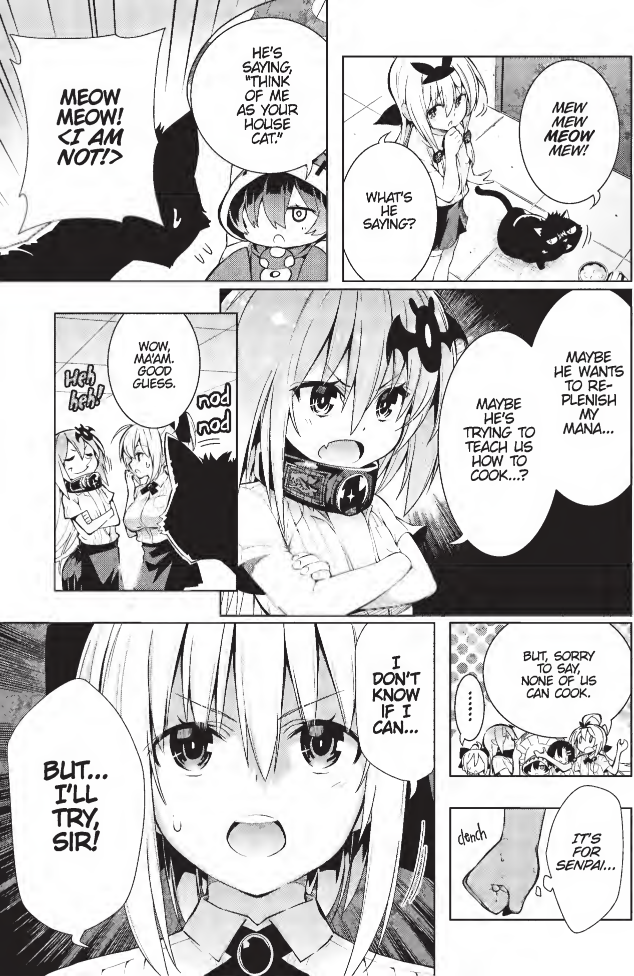

COME HERE.
shf...
SHAKE
SHAKE
MROWWR. <NO WAY.>
DASH
...
ZAAA
MROW?! <WHAT THE --?!>
SCREEEEE
hoist
?!
glance
glance

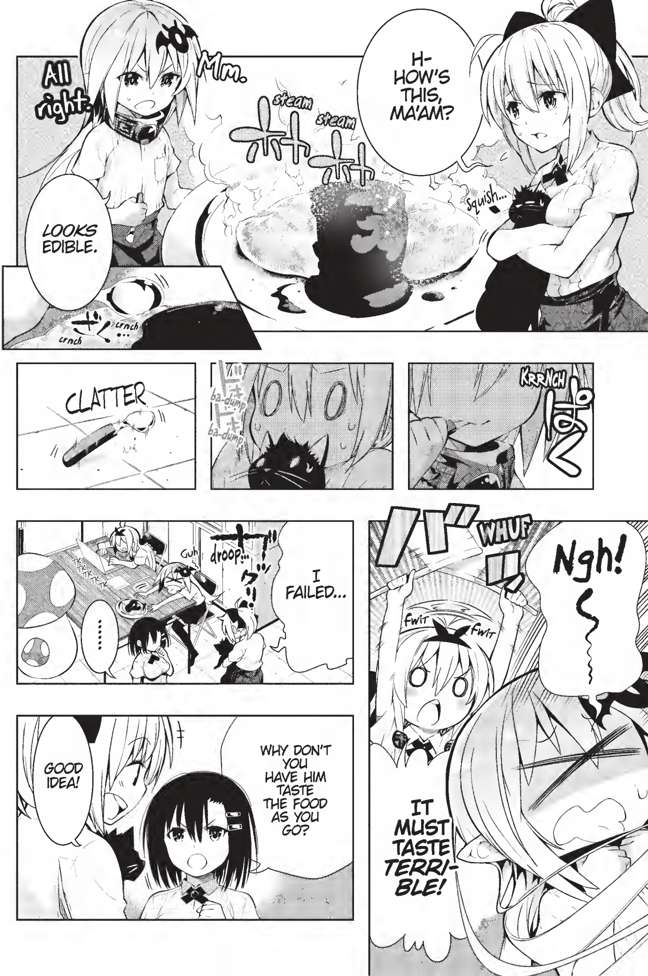

Nyaah!♡
ニャ〜♡
YOU'RE SO CUTE!♡ YOUR FLUFFY FUR!♡ IT'S SO SHINY!♡ SO SOFT!♡ WHAT SHOULD I CALL YOU, KITTY?♡
?!
SENPAIII!
whff
KISARAGI-SAN, HAVE YOU SEEN A CAT?
Jing-a-Ling
A CAT?
THAT CAT, MA'AM! THAT'S...
?

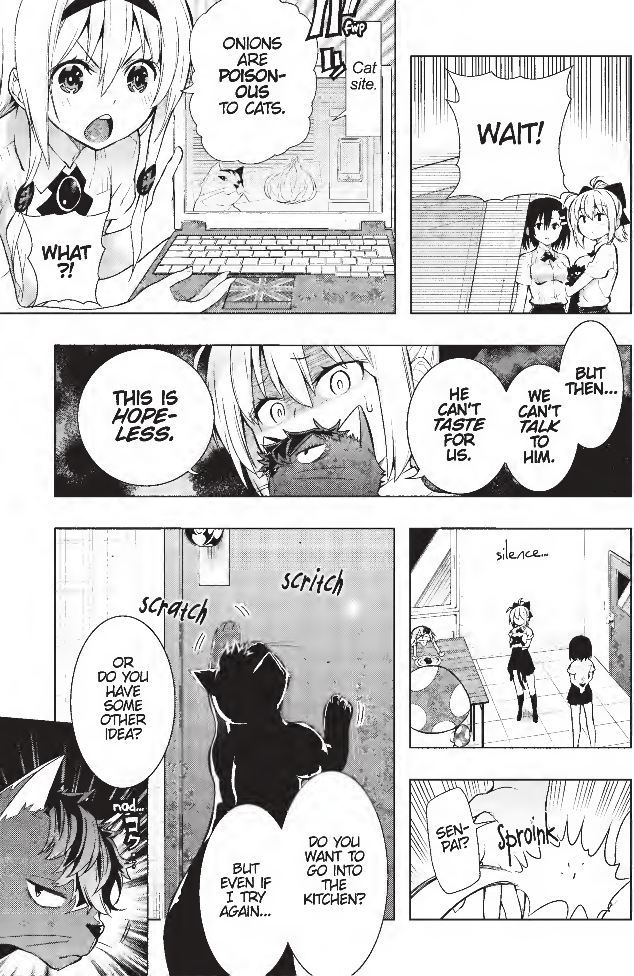

ズ
NOT A KITTY ....
GLOOOOOOM
WHAT WAS I... WHAT WAS I... WHAT WAS...?
mutter
mutter
KISARAGI-SAN.
shff
KOUICHI, YOU'VE LOST WEIGHT.
MEO-WWR! <LET GO!>
swingg
タ TK タ TK タ TK タ TK
Enter
バッ
FWP
LOOK! ZONAMA HAS CAT CAGES, CHEAP!
MEE-OWWW! <I'M NOT A REAL CAT!>
ジャーン
Da-daaan

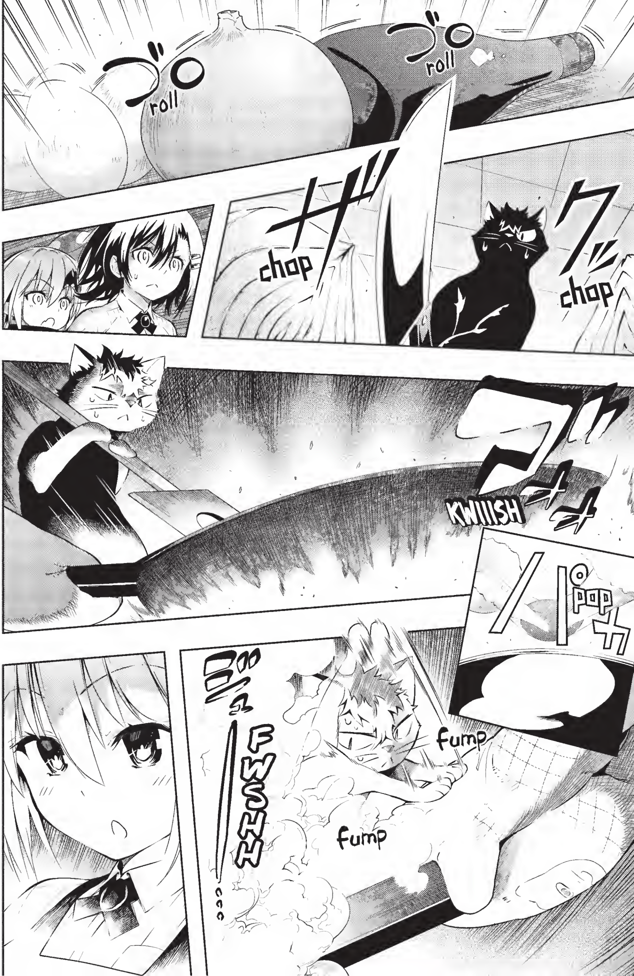

ba-dump
ba-dump
IT'S NO TIME TO GET CAUGHT UP IN HOW ADORABLE HE IS WITH THESE JELLY BEAN PADS OF HIS!
squish squish
MRR MRR MRR MRR MROW MROW! <THEN STOP SQUISHING MY PAW PADS!>
LADIES, WE'VE GOT TO TREAT THIS SERIOUSLY AND TURN HIM BACK.
fwip
YOU'RE RIGHT.
Hm-mgh...
FEAR NOT.
IT IS NO GREAT BOTHER FOR ME TO RESTORE KOUICHI'S HUMAN FORM.
shhp
NOW, KOUICHI...
WHUUF
MEOW.
GVVOOO
V-V-V-VVIIII...


Hungry
BWOOF
GROOWL
pad...
Snkk Snkk
HE'S GIVEN UP!!


MEW MEW MEOW MEW!
WHAT'S HE SAYING?
HE'S SAYING, "THINK OF ME AS YOUR HOUSE CAT."
MEOW MEOW! <I AM NOT!>
MAYBE HE WANTS TO REPLENISH MY MANA...
MAYBE HE'S TRYING TO TEACH US HOW TO COOK...?
nod nod
WOW, MA'AM. GOOD GUESS.
Heh heh!
BUT, SORRY TO SAY, NONE OF US CAN COOK.
......
clench
IT'S FOR SENPAI...
I DON'T KNOW IF I CAN...
BUT... I'LL TRY, SIR!


H- HOW'S THIS, MA'AM?
Squish...
steam steam
Mm.
All right.
LOOKS EDIBLE.
crnch crnch...
KRRNCH
ba-dump ba-dump
CLATTER
WHUF
Ngh!
fwit fwit
IT MUST TASTE TERRIBLE!
I FAILED...
droop...
Guh
TK TK TK TK TK
......
WHY DON'T YOU HAVE HIM TASTE THE FOOD AS YOU GO?
GOOD IDEA!


WAIT!
fwp
Cat site.
ONIONS ARE POISONOUS TO CATS.
WHAT?!
BUT THEN...
WE CAN'T *TALK* TO HIM.
HE CAN'T *TASTE* FOR US.
THIS IS *HOPELESS.*
silence...
SEN-PAI?
Sproink
DO YOU WANT TO GO INTO THE KITCHEN?
BUT EVEN IF I TRY AGAIN...
scritch
scratch
OR DO YOU HAVE SOME OTHER IDEA?
nod... コク...


ゴロ
roll
ゴロ
roll
クッ
chop
ザ
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ゴォォ
KWIIISH
パカ
pop
fump
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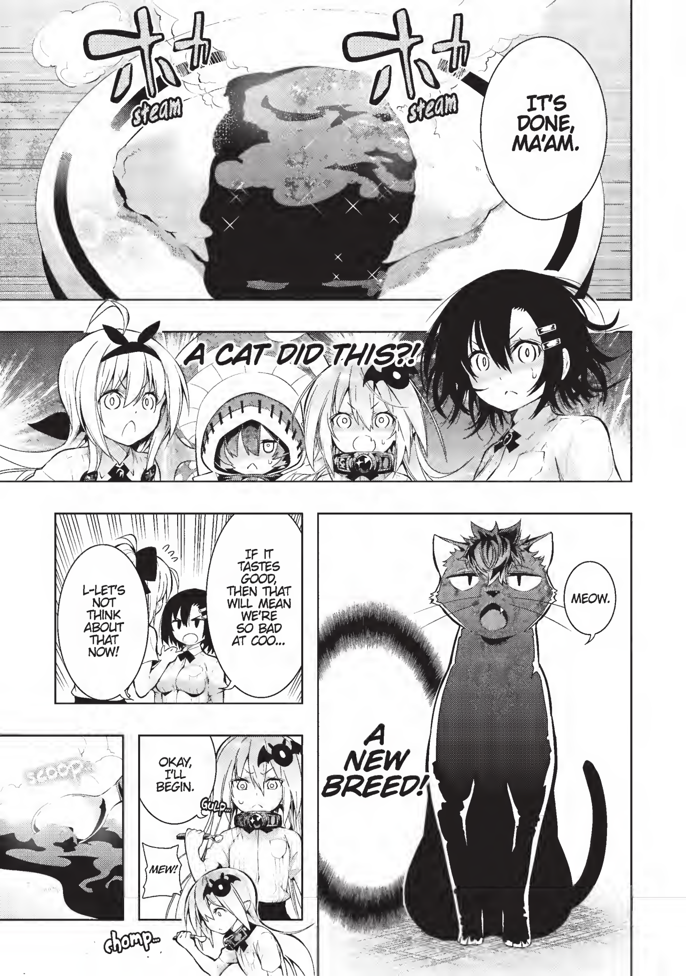
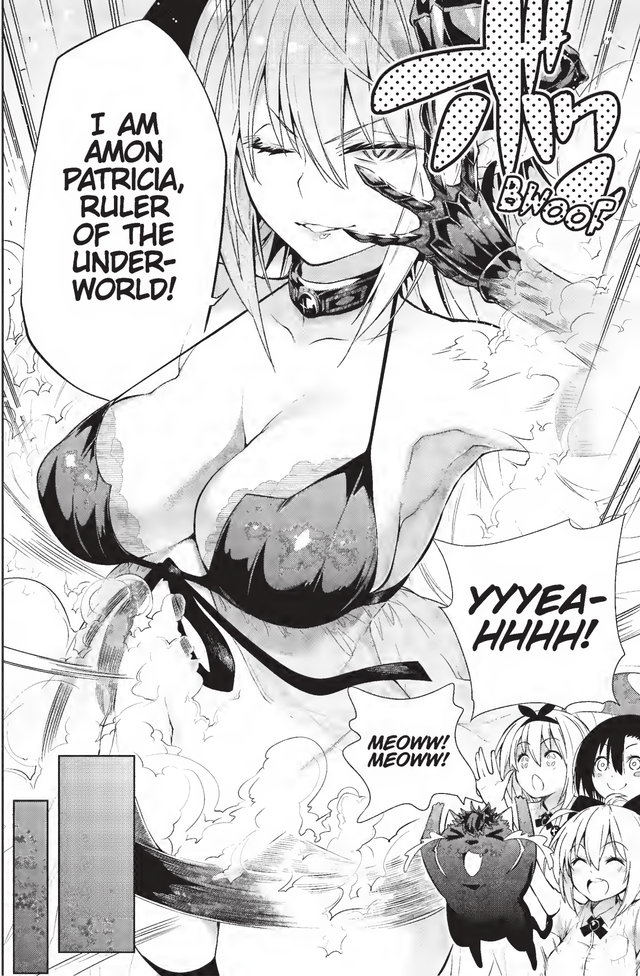
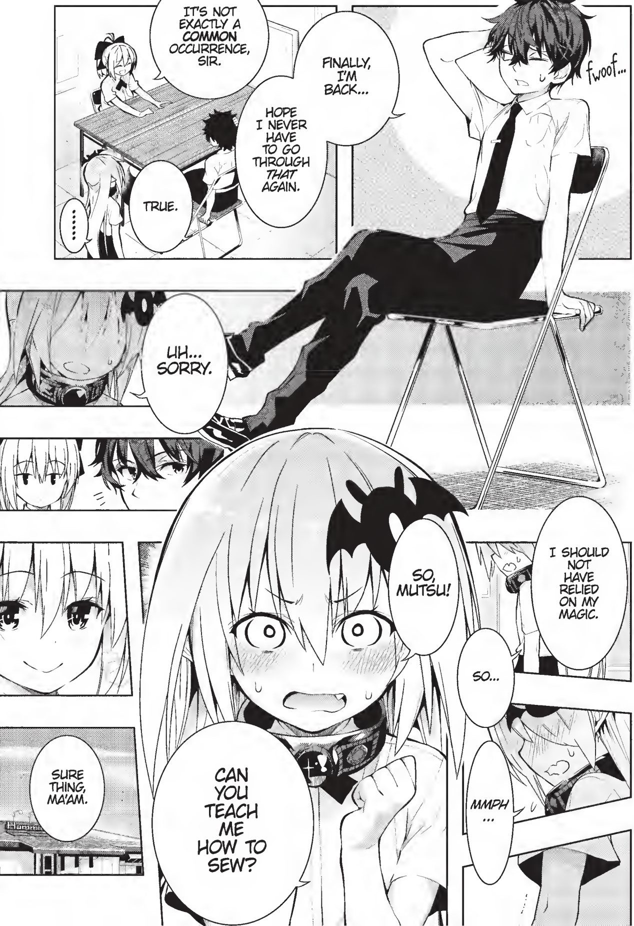
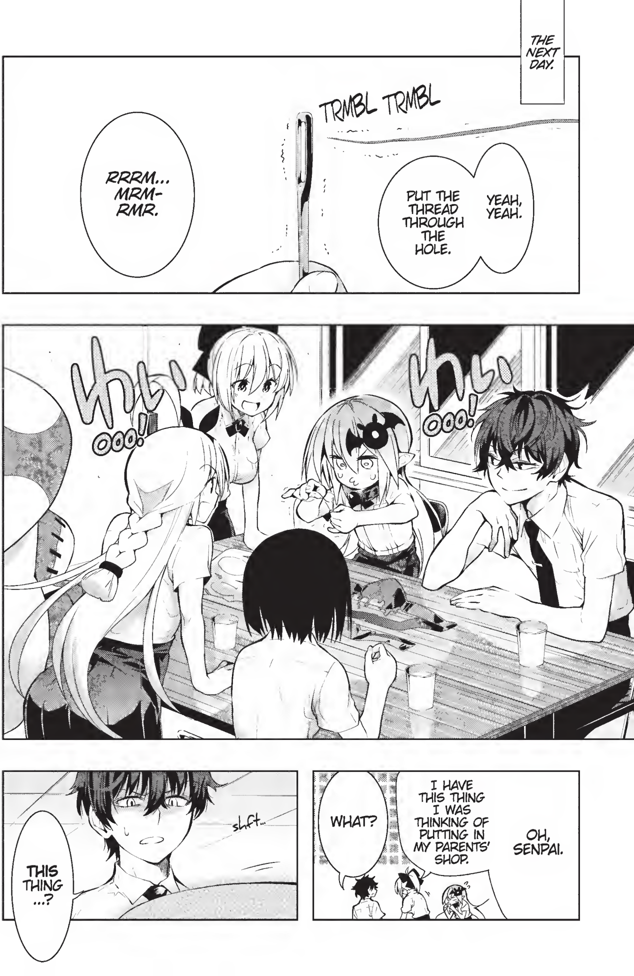
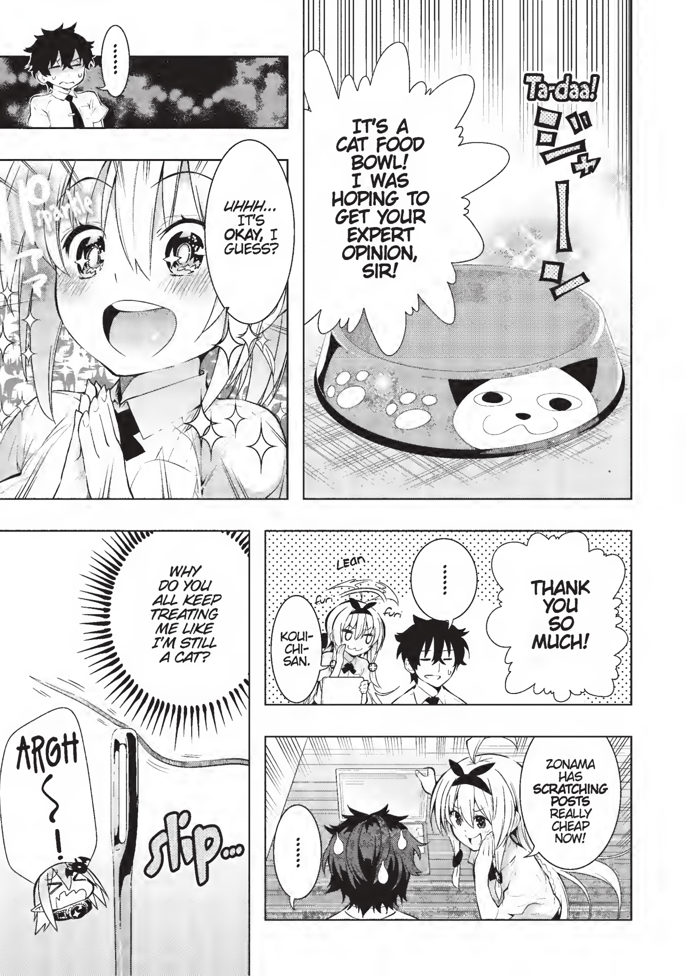
ジュー
FWSHH

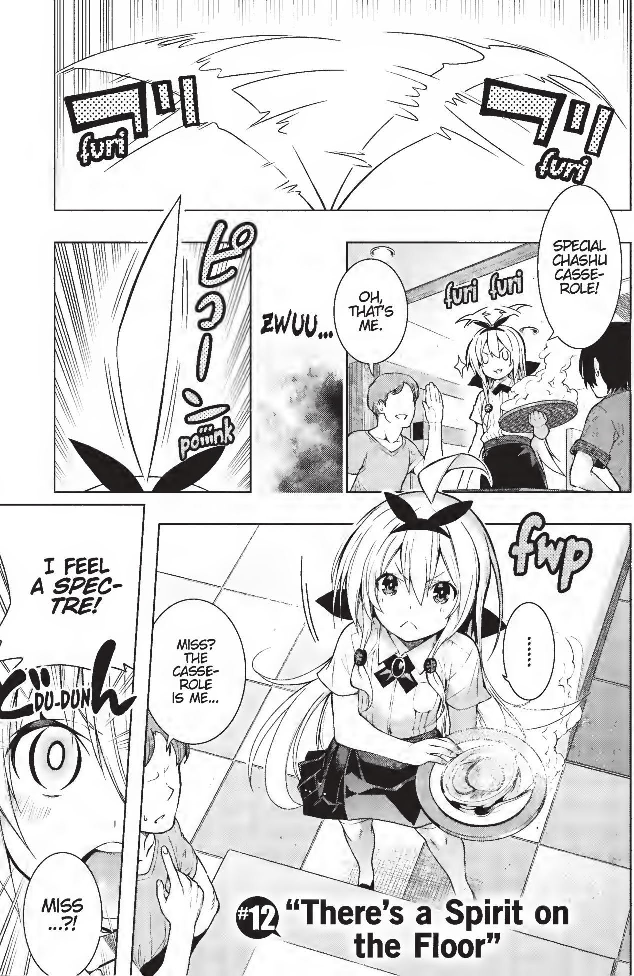

ホカ
steam
ホカ
steam
IT'S DONE, MA'AM.
A CAT DID THIS?!
MEOW.
A NEW BREED!
IF IT TASTES GOOD, THEN THAT WILL MEAN WE'RE SO BAD AT COO...
L-LET'S NOT THINK ABOUT THAT NOW!
OKAY, I'LL BEGIN.
Gulp...
MEW!
chomp...
scoop...


BWOOF
I AM AMON PATRICIA, RULER OF THE UNDER-WORLD!
YYYEA-HHHH!
MEOWW! MEOWW!


FINALLY, I'M BACK...
HOPE I NEVER HAVE TO GO THROUGH *THAT* AGAIN.
fwoof...
IT'S NOT EXACTLY A **COMMON** OCCURRENCE, SIR.
TRUE.
......
UH... SORRY.
I SHOULD NOT HAVE RELIED ON MY MAGIC.
SO...
MMPH...
SO, MUTSU!
CAN YOU TEACH ME HOW TO SEW?
SURE THING, MA'AM.
Hummi


THE NEXT DAY.
TRMBL TRMBL
YEAH, YEAH.
PUT THE THREAD THROUGH THE HOLE.
RRRM... MRM-RMR.
わしい
ooo!
わしい
ooo!
OH, SENPAI.
I HAVE THIS THING I WAS THINKING OF PUTTING IN MY PARENTS' SHOP.
WHAT?
shft...
THIS THING ...?


Ta-daa!
IT'S A CAT FOOD BOWL! I WAS HOPING TO GET YOUR EXPERT OPINION, SIR!
......
sparkle
UHHH... IT'S OKAY, I GUESS?
THANK YOU SO MUCH!
......
Lean
furi
furi
KOUICHI-SAN.
ZONAMA HAS SCRATCHING POSTS REALLY CHEAP NOW!
......
WHY DO YOU ALL KEEP TREATING ME LIKE I'M STILL A CAT?
ARGH~!
slip...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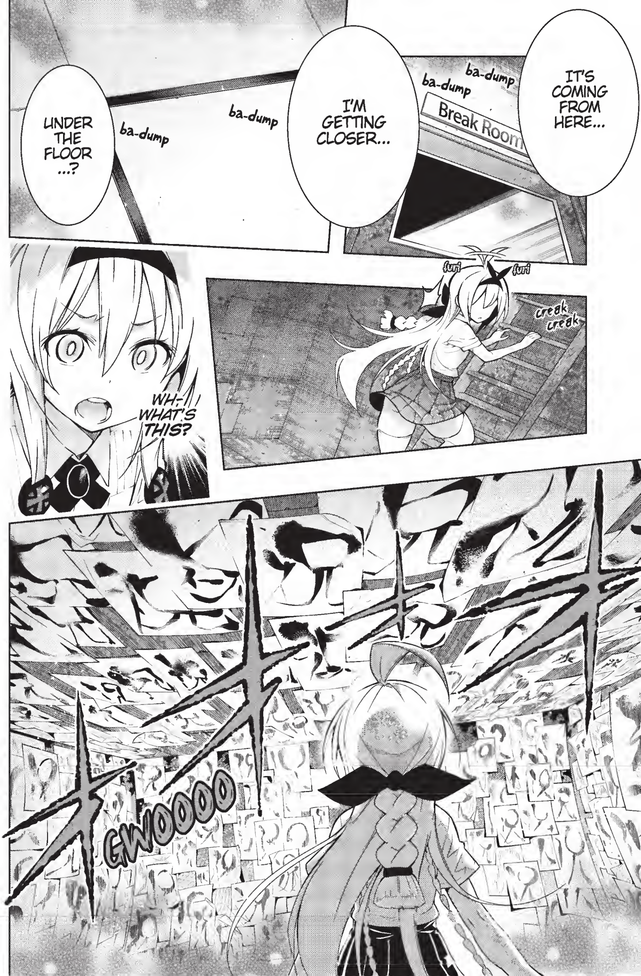
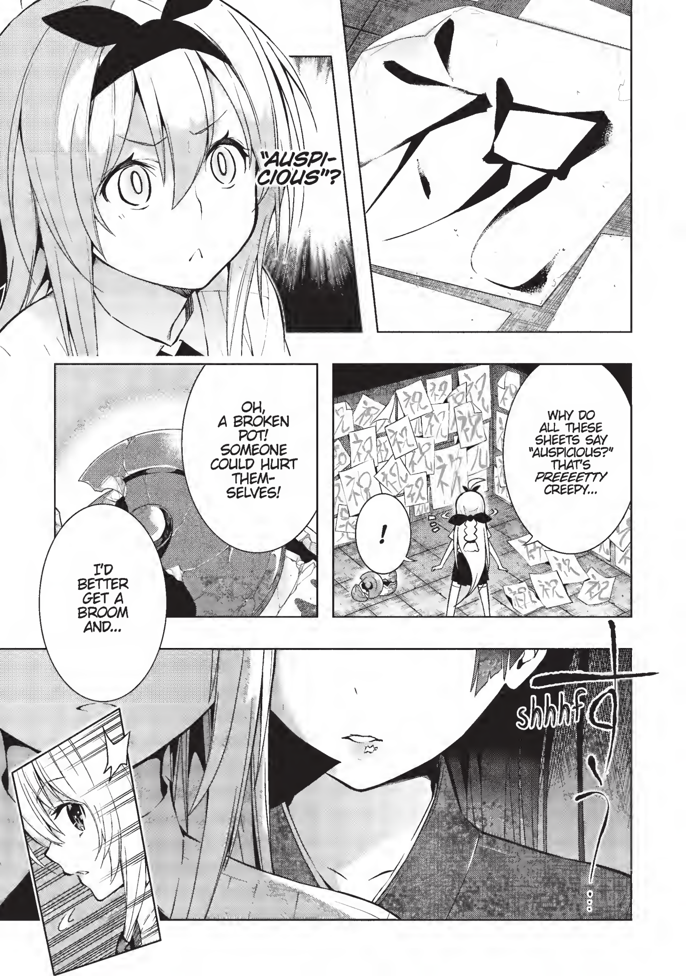
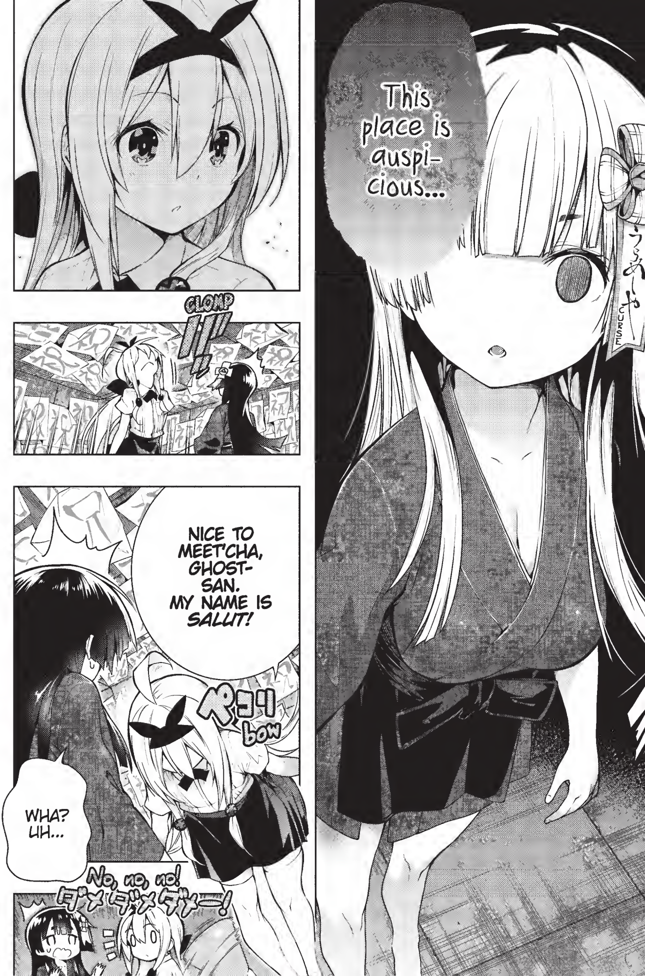
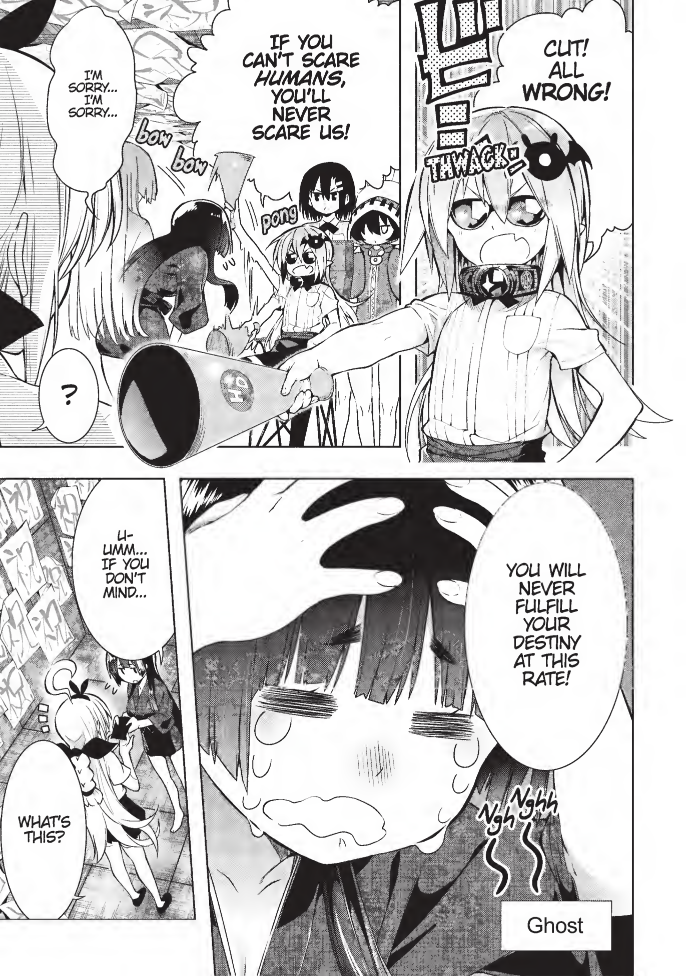
furi
SPECIAL CHASHU CASSEROLE!
furi furi
OH, THAT'S ME.
ZWUU...
ピコーン
poiiink
fwp
......
MISS? THE CASSEROLE IS ME...
I FEEL A SPECTRE!
ドドン
DU-DUNH
MISS ...?!

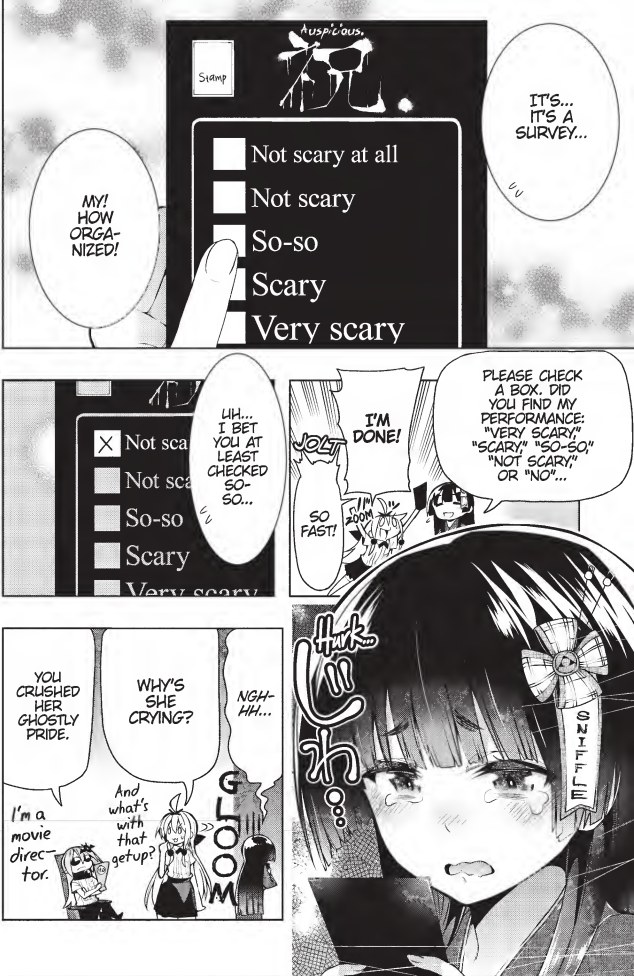
#12 "There's a Spirit on the Floor"

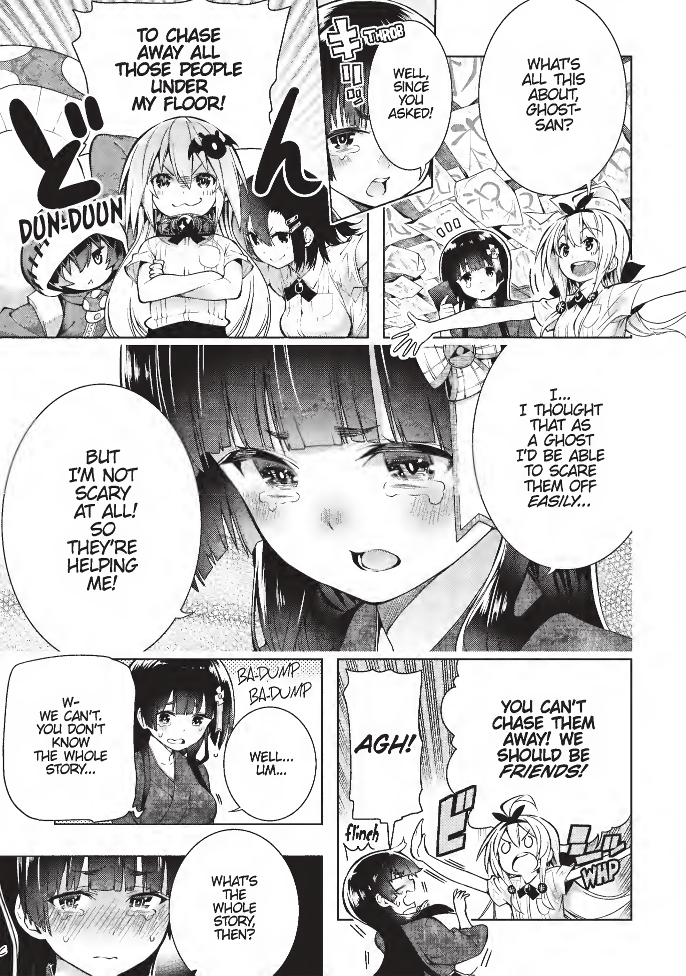

IT'S COMING FROM HERE...
ba-dump
ba-dump
Break Room
I'M GETTING CLOSER...
ba-dump
ba-dump
UNDER THE FLOOR ...?
furi
furi
creak creak
WH-WHAT'S THIS?
GWOOOO

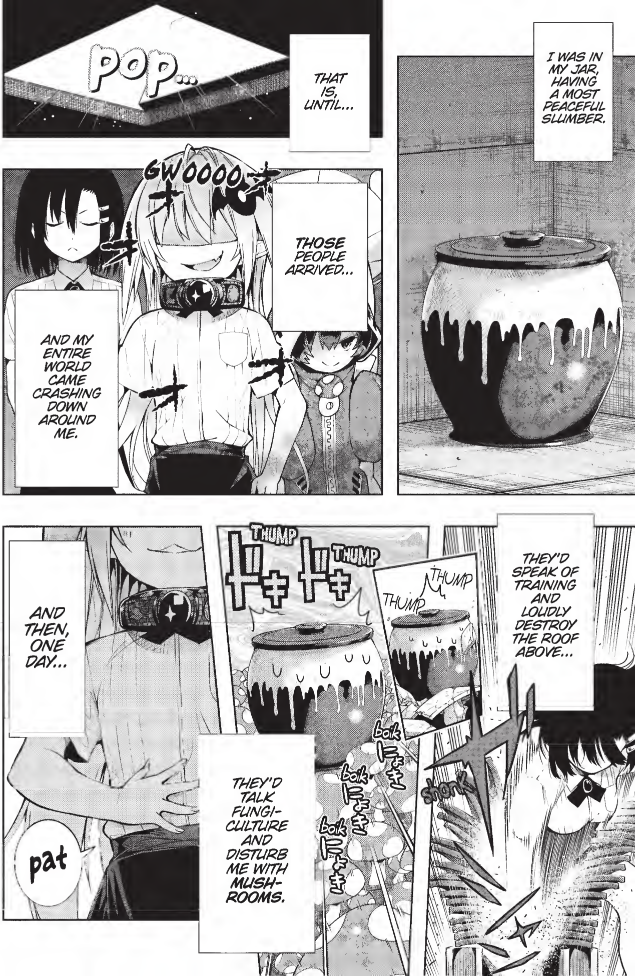

祝
"AUSPICIOUS"?
WHY DO ALL THESE SHEETS SAY "AUSPICIOUS?" THAT'S *PREEEETTY* CREEPY...
!
OH, A BROKEN POT! SOMEONE COULD HURT THEMSELVES!
I'D BETTER GET A BROOM AND...
shhhf
...


This place is auspicious...
うらめしや
CURSE
CLOMP
NICE TO MEET'CHA, GHOST-SAN. MY NAME IS SALUT!
ペコリ
bow
WHA? UH...
No, no, no!
ダメダメダメー!


CUT! ALL WRONG!
THWACK
IF YOU CAN'T SCARE *HUMANS*, YOU'LL NEVER SCARE US!
I'M SORRY... I'M SORRY...
bow bow
pong
?
Ghost
YOU WILL NEVER FULFILL YOUR DESTINY AT THIS RATE!
Ngh Nghh
U-UMM... IF YOU DON'T MIND...
WHAT'S THIS?


IT'S... IT'S A SURVEY...
Auspicious.
祝.
Stamp
☐ Not scary at all
☐ Not scary
☐ So-so
☐ Scary
☐ Very scary
MY! HOW ORGANIZED!
PLEASE CHECK A BOX. DID YOU FIND MY PERFORMANCE: "VERY SCARY," "SCARY," "SO-SO," "NOT SCARY," OR "NO"...
I'M DONE!
JOLT
ZOOM
SO FAST!
UH... I BET YOU AT LEAST CHECKED SO-SO...
☒ Not sca
☐ Not sca
☐ So-so
☐ Scary
☐ Very scary
Hurk...
じわ…
SNIFFLE
NGH-HH...
GLOOM
WHY'S SHE CRYING?
And what's with that getup?
YOU CRUSHED HER GHOSTLY PRIDE.
I'm a movie director.


WHAT'S ALL THIS ABOUT, GHOST-SAN?
ASKED!
THROB
WELL, SINCE YOU ASKED!
TO CHASE AWAY ALL THOSE PEOPLE UNDER MY FLOOR!
DUN-DUUN
I... I THOUGHT THAT AS A GHOST I'D BE ABLE TO SCARE THEM OFF EASILY...
BUT I'M NOT SCARY AT ALL! SO THEY'RE HELPING ME!
YOU CAN'T CHASE THEM AWAY! WE SHOULD BE FRIENDS!
AGH!
WHP
flinch
BA-DUMP BA-DUMP
WELL... UM...
W-WE CAN'T. YOU DON'T KNOW THE WHOLE STORY...
WHAT'S THE WHOLE STORY, THEN?


I WAS IN MY JAR, HAVING A MOST PEACEFUL SLUMBER.
THAT IS, UNTIL...
POP...
THOSE PEOPLE ARRIVED...
GWOOOO
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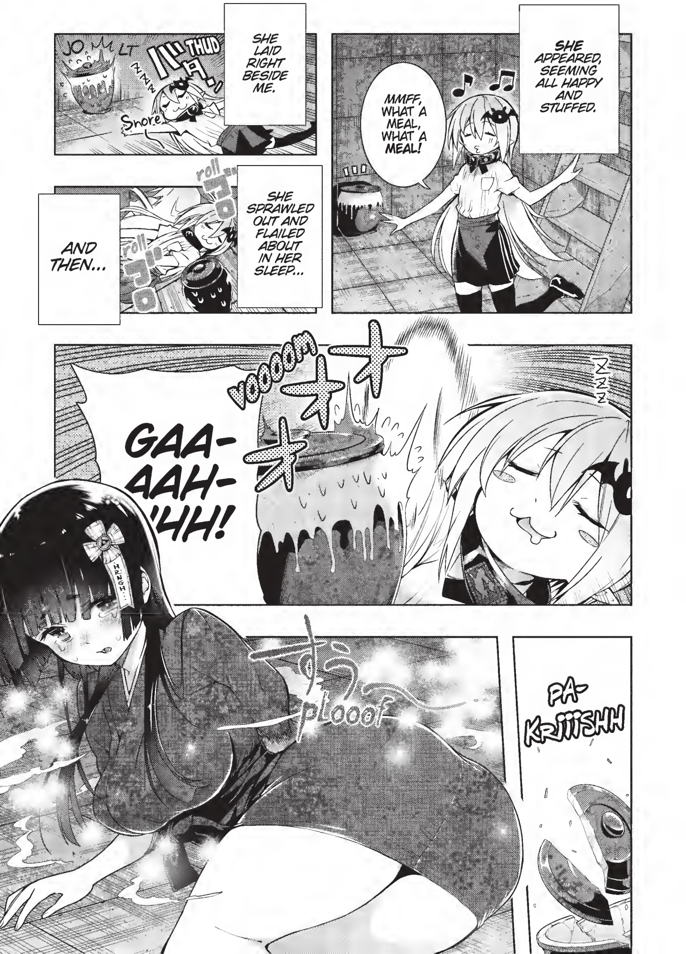
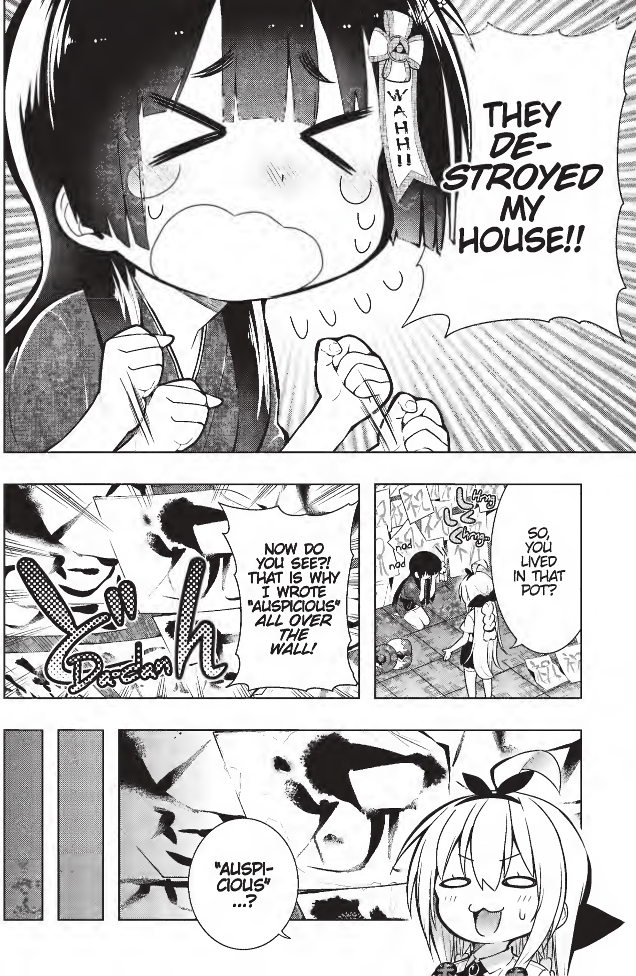
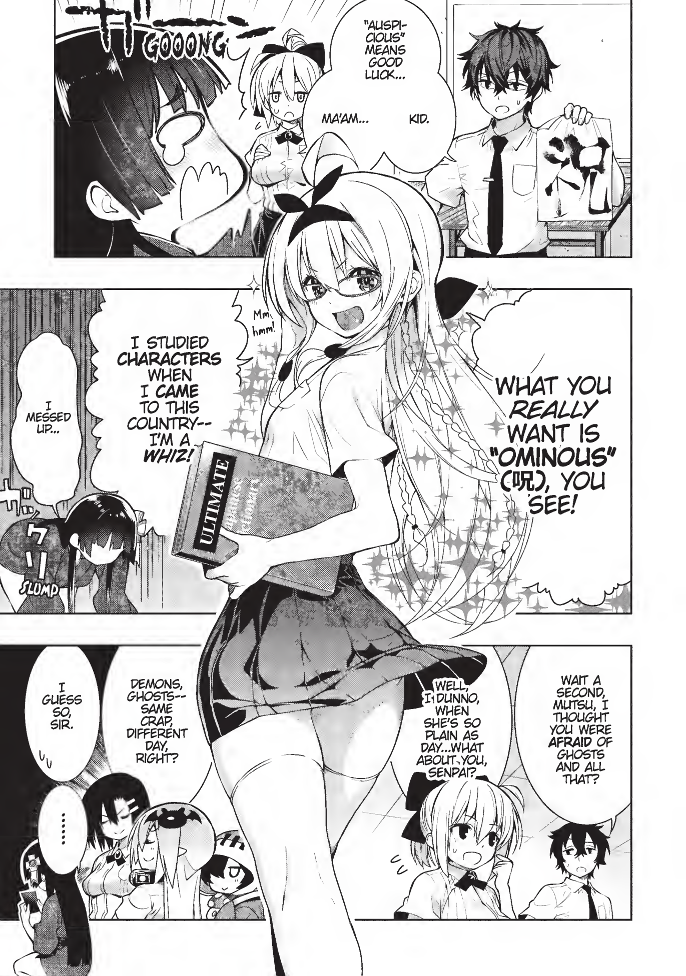
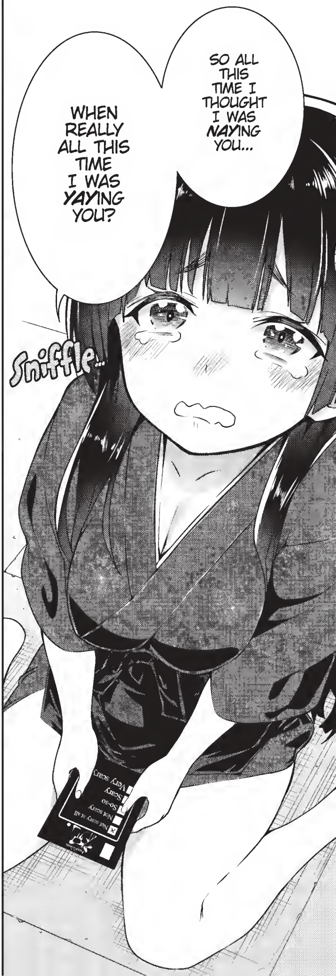
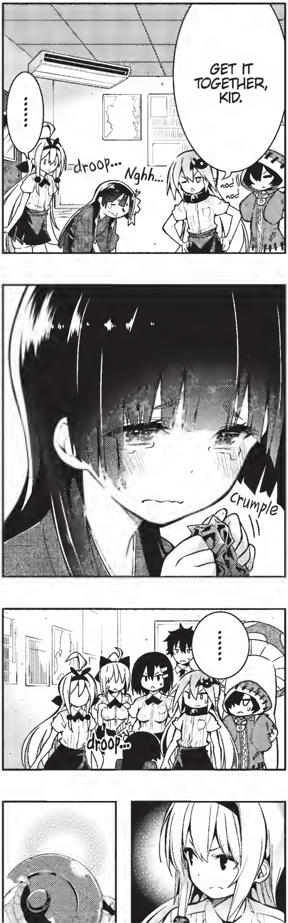
AND MY ENTIRE WORLD CAME CRASHING DOWN AROUND ME.
THEY'D SPEAK OF TRAINING AND LOUDLY DESTROY THE ROOF ABOVE...
shank
THUMP THUMP
THUMP ドキ THUMP ドキ
boik にょき
boik にょき
boik にょき
THEY'D TALK FUNGI-CULTURE AND DISTURB ME WITH MUSH-ROOMS.
AND THEN, ONE DAY...
pat

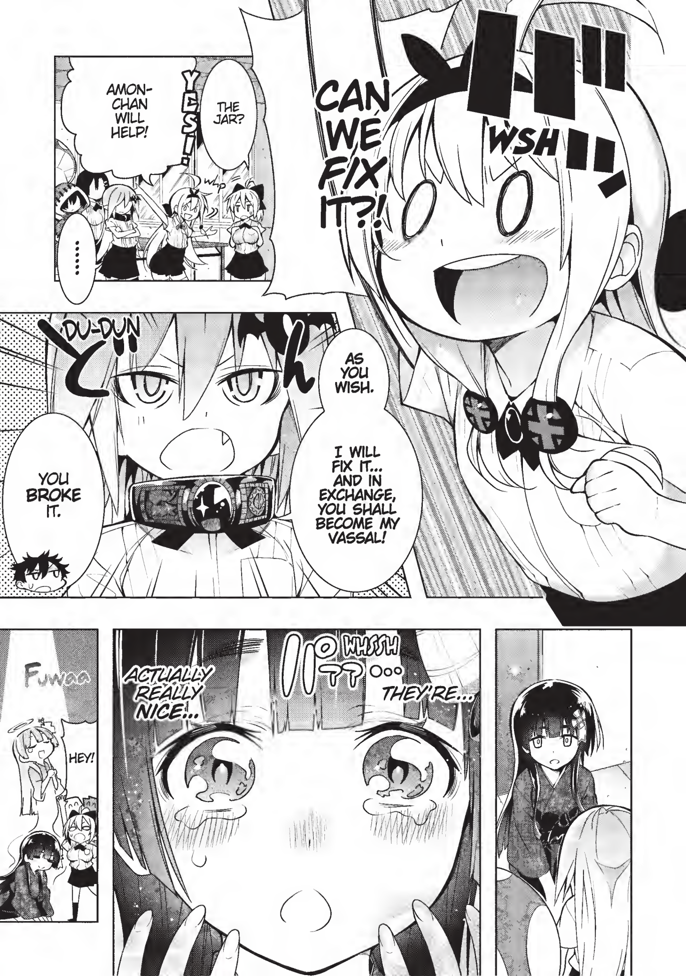

SHE APPEARED, SEEMING ALL HAPPY AND STUFFED.
MMFF, WHAT A MEAL, WHAT A MEAL!
SHE LAID RIGHT BESIDE ME.
THUD
バタッ
JOLT
ZZZ
Snore
SHE SPRAWLED OUT AND FLAILED ABOUT IN HER SLEEP...
roll
ゴロ
roll
ゴロ
AND THEN...
vooom
オオオ
ZZZ
GAA-AAH-HHH!
HRNGH...
plooof
PA-KRIIIISHH

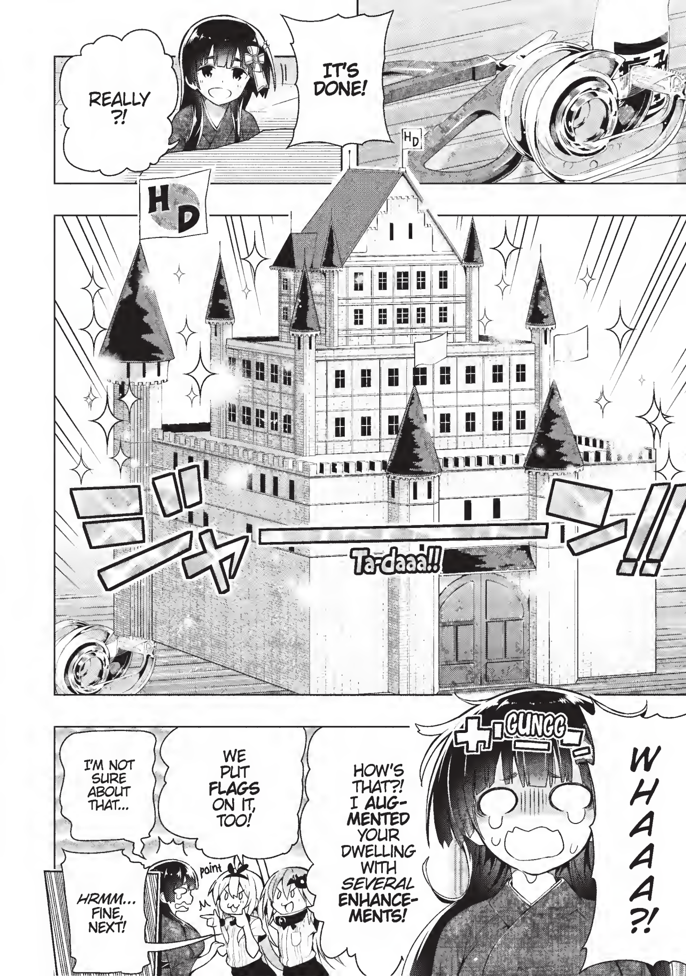

WAHH!!
THEY DE-STROYED MY HOUSE!!
Hrng
Hrng...
nod
nod
祝
SO, YOU LIVED IN THAT POT?
NOW DO YOU SEE?! THAT IS WHY I WROTE "AUSPICIOUS" ALL OVER THE WALL!
Dadan
"AUSPICIOUS" ...?

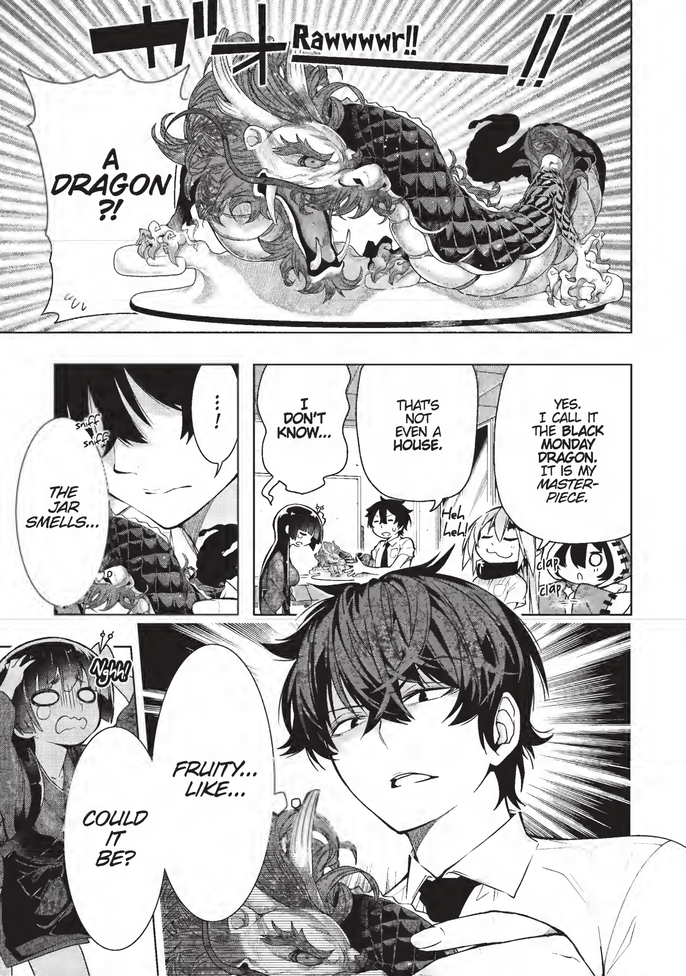

"AUSPICIOUS" MEANS GOOD LUCK...
MA'AM... KID.
GOOOONG
WHAT YOU REALLY WANT IS "OMINOUS" (呪), YOU SEE!
Mm hmm!
I STUDIED CHARACTERS WHEN I CAME TO THIS COUNTRY-- I'M A WHIZ!
ULTIMATE
I MESSED UP...
SLUMP
WAIT A SECOND, MUTSU, I THOUGHT YOU WERE AFRAID OF GHOSTS AND ALL THAT?
WELL, I DUNNO, WHEN SHE'S SO PLAIN AS DAY...WHAT ABOUT YOU, SENPAI?
DEMONS, GHOSTS-- SAME CRAP, DIFFERENT DAY, RIGHT?
I GUESS SO, SIR.
......

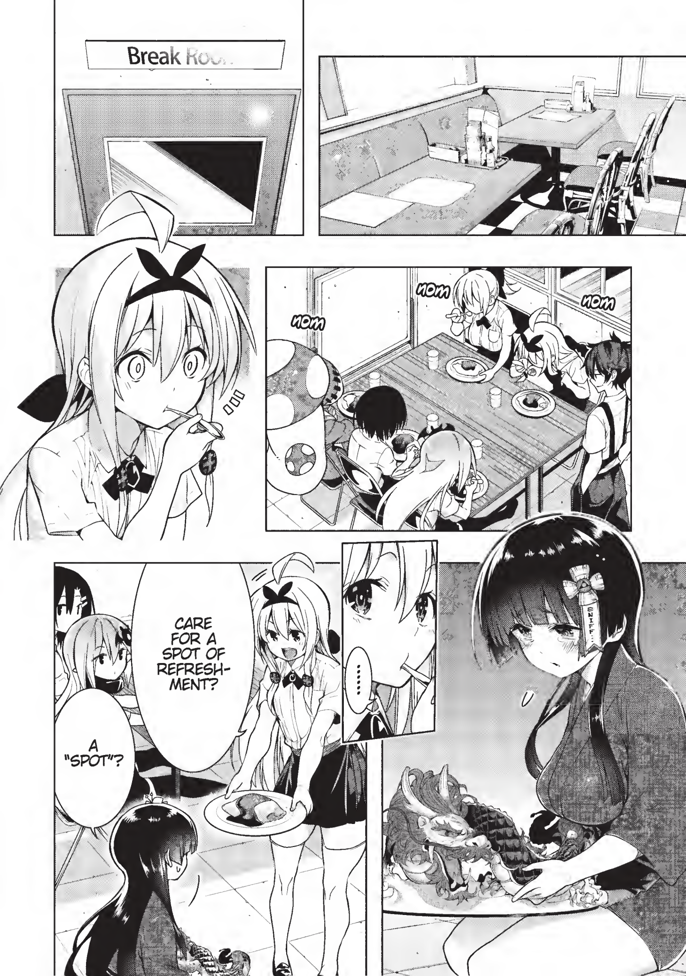

SO ALL THIS TIME I THOUGHT I WAS *NAY*ING YOU...
WHEN REALLY ALL THIS TIME I WAS *YAY*ING YOU?
Sniffle...
☒ Not scary at all
☐ So-so
☐ Scary
☐ Very scary

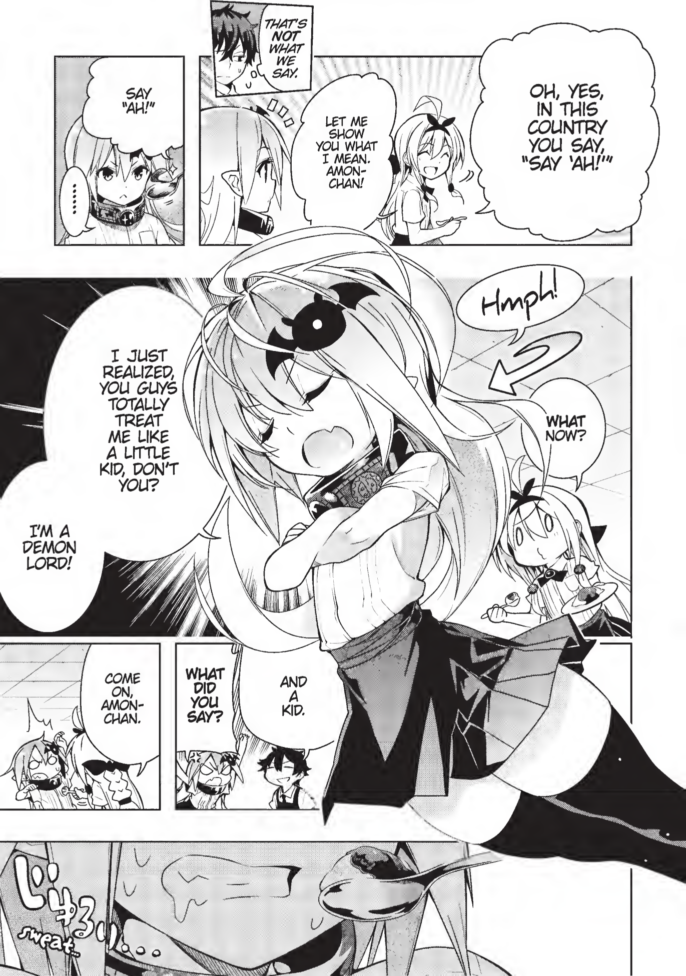

GET IT TOGETHER, KID.
nod nod
Nghh...
droop...
......
crumple
......
droop...

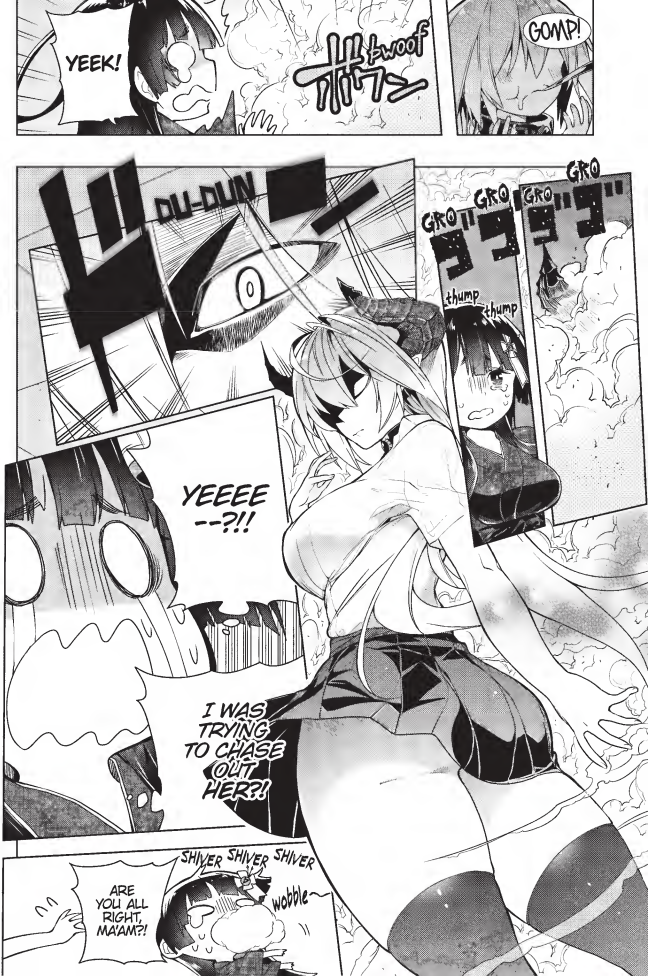

CAN WE FIX IT?!
WSH
THE JAR?
YES!
AMON-CHAN WILL HELP!
whp
......
AS YOU WISH.
I WILL FIX IT... AND IN EXCHANGE, YOU SHALL BECOME MY VASSAL!
DU-DUN
YOU BROKE IT.
WHSSH
THEY'RE...
ACTUALLY REALLY NICE...
HEY!
Fuwaa

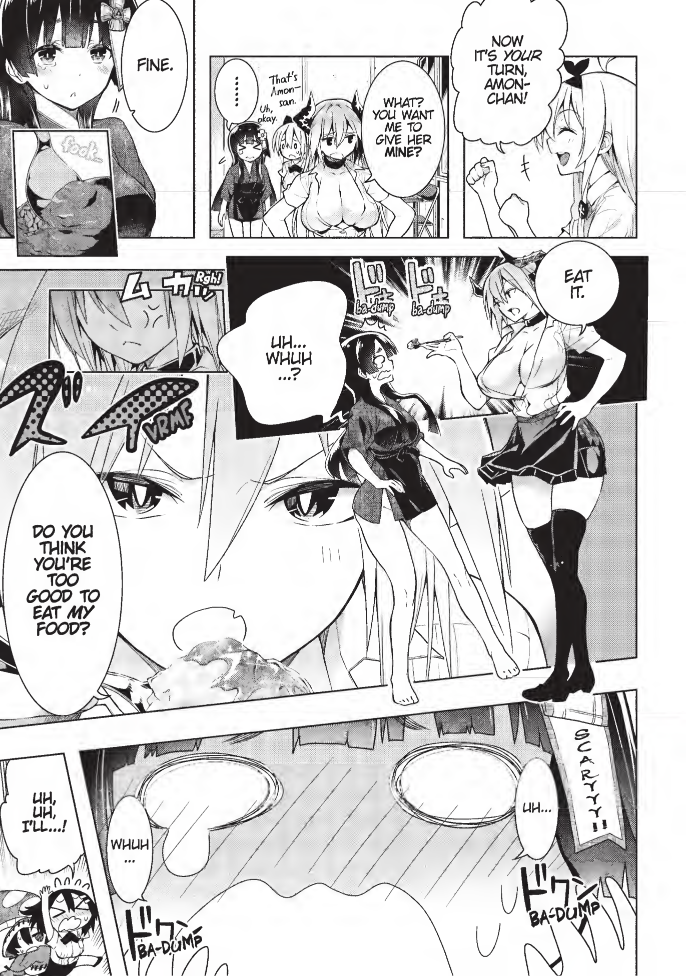

IT'S DONE!
REALLY ?!
HD
HD
ジャーン!!
Ta-daaa!!
WHAAAA?!
GUNGG
HOW'S THAT?! I AUGMENTED YOUR DWELLING WITH SEVERAL ENHANCEMENTS!
WE PUT FLAGS ON IT, TOO!
I'M NOT SURE ABOUT THAT...
point
HRMM... FINE, NEXT!

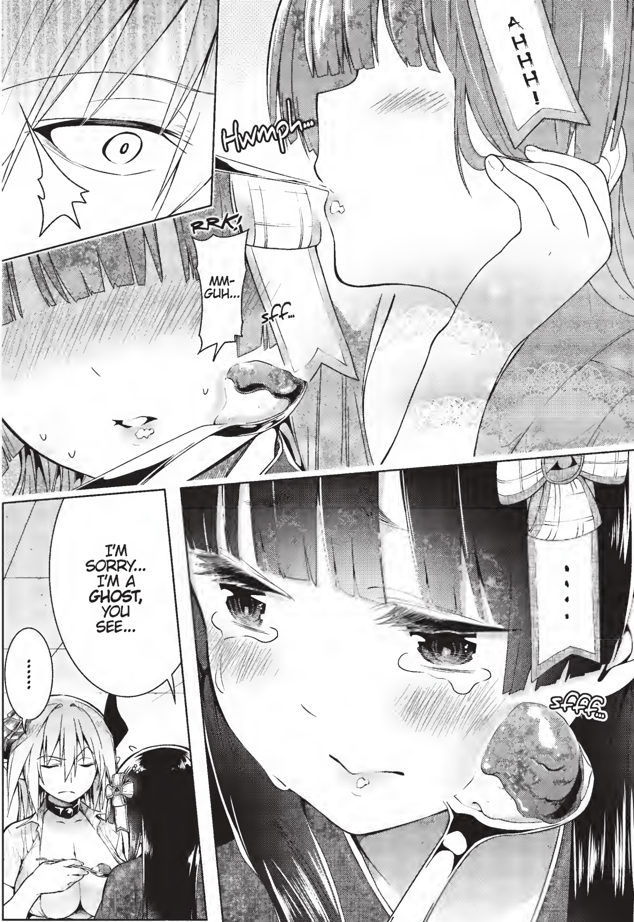

Rawwwwr!!
A DRAGON ?!
YES. I CALL IT THE BLACK MONDAY DRAGON. IT IS MY MASTERPIECE.
Heh heh!
clap
clap
THAT'S NOT EVEN A HOUSE.
I DON'T KNOW...
...!
sniff
sniff
THE JAR SMELLS...
FRUITY... LIKE...
COULD IT BE?
Nghh!

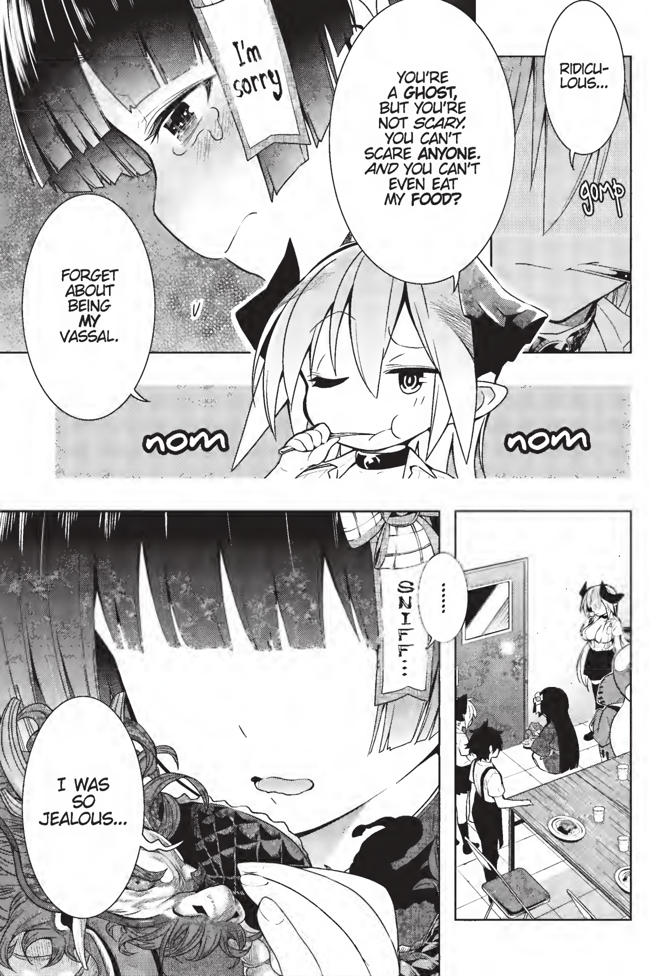

Break Roo
nom
nom
nom
SNIFF…
……
CARE FOR A SPOT OF REFRESHMENT?
A "SPOT"?

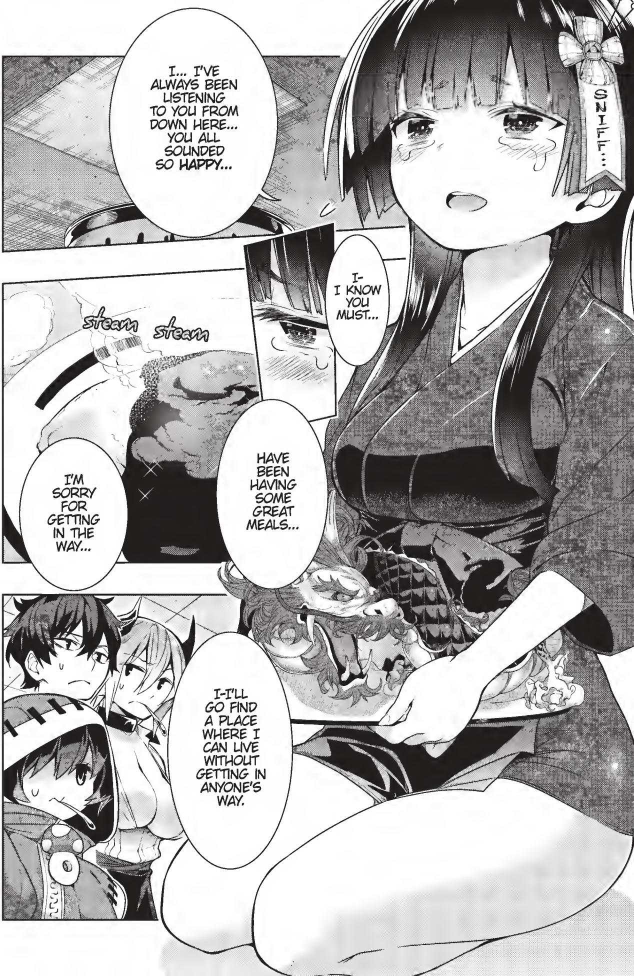

OH, YES, IN THIS COUNTRY YOU SAY, "SAY 'AH!'"
LET ME SHOW YOU WHAT I MEAN. AMON-CHAN!
THAT'S NOT WHAT WE SAY.
SAY "AH!"
……
Hmph!
WHAT NOW?
I JUST REALIZED, YOU GUYS TOTALLY TREAT ME LIKE A LITTLE KID, DON'T YOU?
I'M A DEMON LORD!
AND A KID.
WHAT DID YOU SAY?
COME ON, AMON-CHAN.
じゅる…
sweat...

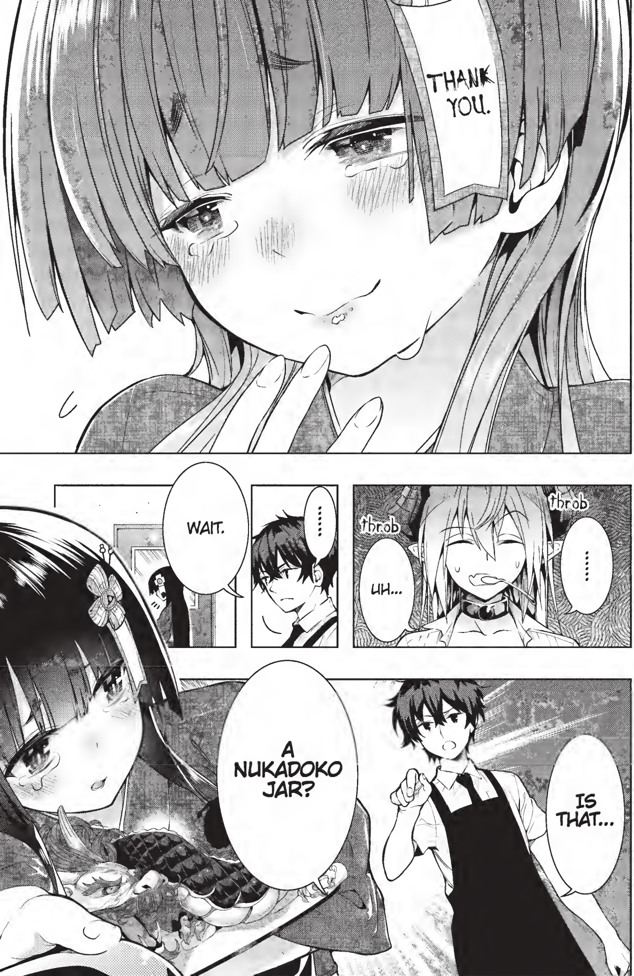

GOMP!
bwoof
YEEK!
DU-DUN
GRO GRO GRO GRO
thump thump
YEEEE --?!!
I WAS TRYING TO CHASE OUT HER?!
SHIVER SHIVER SHIVER
wobble~
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, MA'AM?!

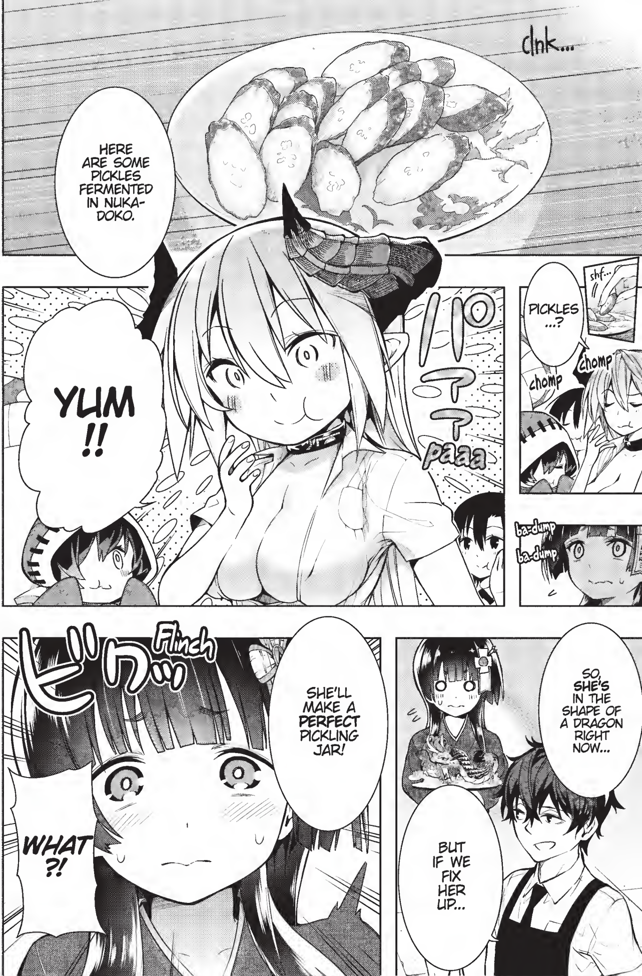

NOW IT'S *YOUR* TURN, AMON-CHAN!
WHAT? YOU WANT ME TO GIVE HER MINE?
That's Amon-san.
Uh, okay.
......
FINE.
fook
EAT IT.
ドキ ba-dump
ドキ ba-dump
UH... WHUH ...?
ムカッ Rgh!
ズイ VRMF
DO YOU THINK YOU'RE TOO GOOD TO EAT *MY* FOOD?
SCARYYY!!
UH...
ドクン BA-DUMP
WHUH ...
ドクン BA-DUMP
UH, UH, I'LL...!

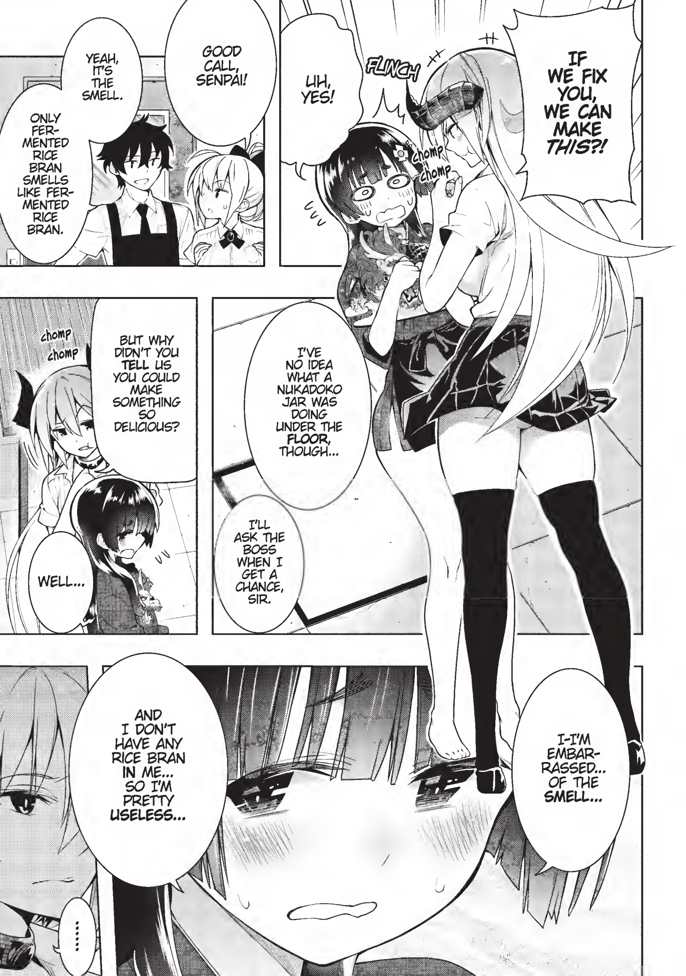

AHHH!
Hwmph...
RRK!
MM-GUH...
sff...
......
sfff...
I'M SORRY... I'M A GHOST, YOU SEE...
......

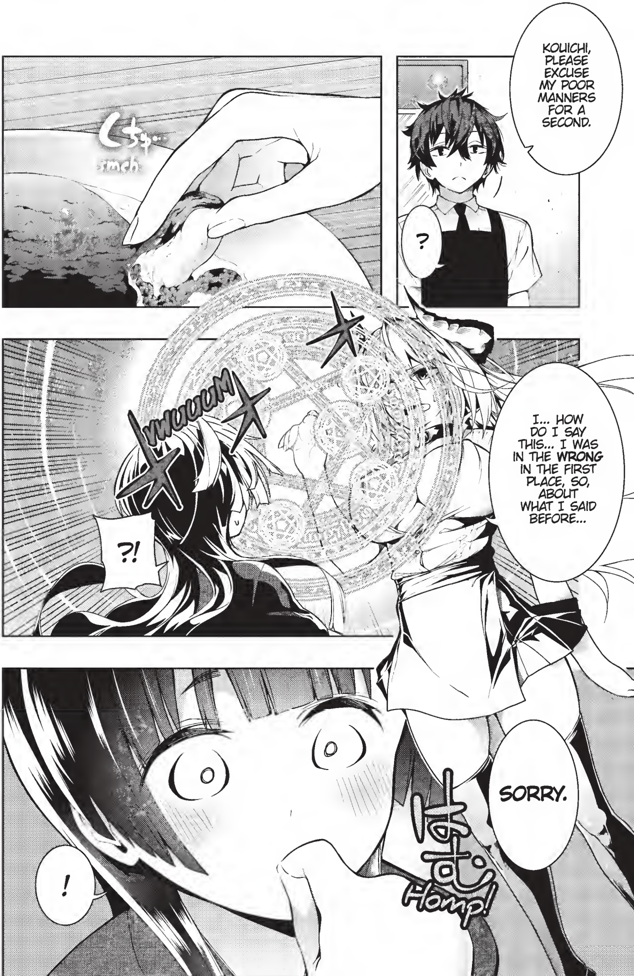

RIDICULOUS...
gomp
YOU'RE A GHOST, BUT YOU'RE NOT SCARY. YOU CAN'T SCARE ANYONE. AND YOU CAN'T EVEN EAT MY FOOD?
I'm sorry
FORGET ABOUT BEING MY VASSAL.
nom
nom
......
SNIFF...
I WAS SO JEALOUS...

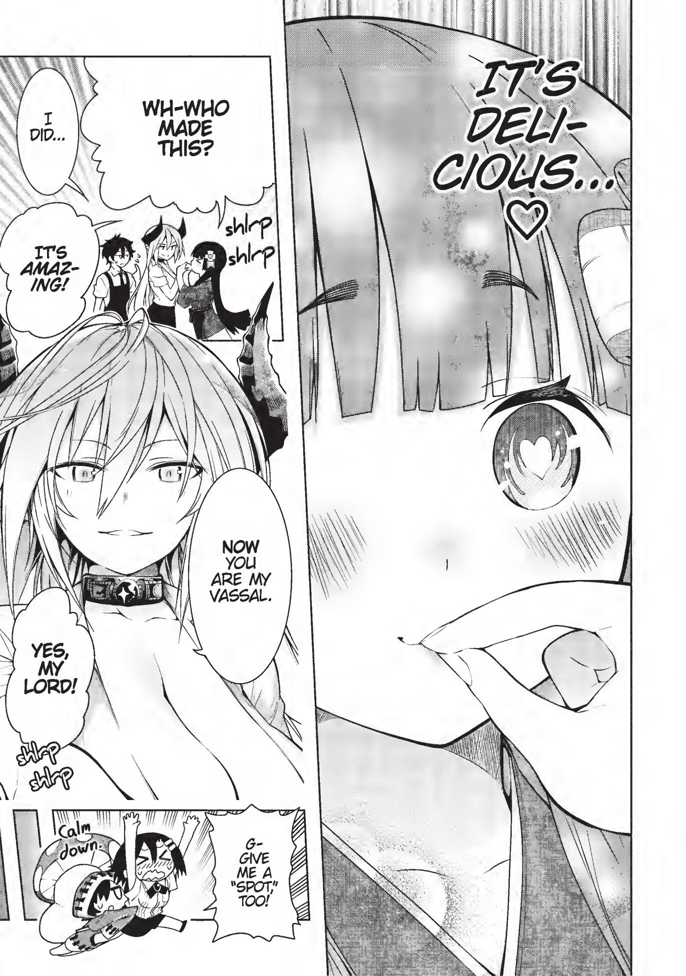

SNIFF…
I… I'VE ALWAYS BEEN LISTENING TO YOU FROM DOWN HERE… YOU ALL SOUNDED SO HAPPY…
I- I KNOW YOU MUST…
HAVE BEEN HAVING SOME GREAT MEALS…
steam steam
I'M SORRY FOR GETTING IN THE WAY…
I-I'LL GO FIND A PLACE WHERE I CAN LIVE WITHOUT GETTING IN ANYONE'S WAY.

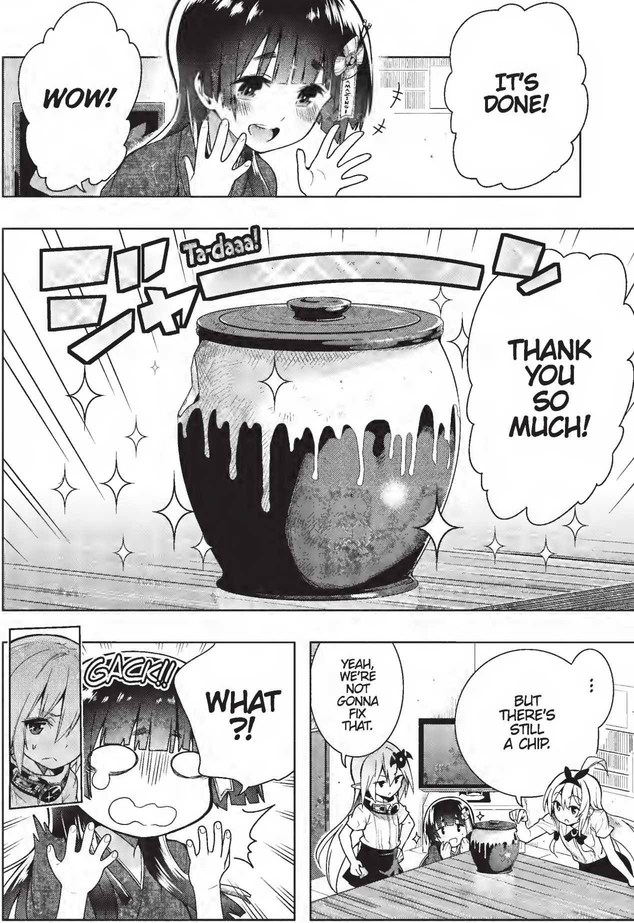

THANK YOU.
throb
......
throb
UH...
......
WAIT.
IS THAT...
A NUKADOKO JAR?

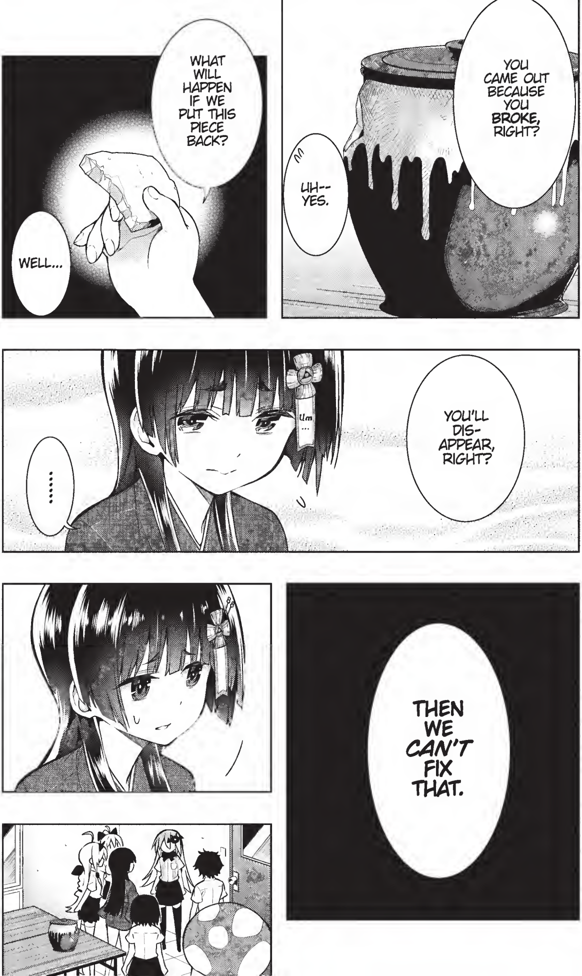

clnk...
HERE ARE SOME PICKLES FERMENTED IN NUKA-DOKO.
shf...
PICKLES ...?
chomp
chomp
ba-dump
ba-dump
パァァ
paaa
YUM !!
SO, SHE'S IN THE SHAPE OF A DRAGON RIGHT NOW...
BUT IF WE FIX HER UP...
SHE'LL MAKE A PERFECT PICKLING JAR!
ビクッ
Flinch
WHAT ?!

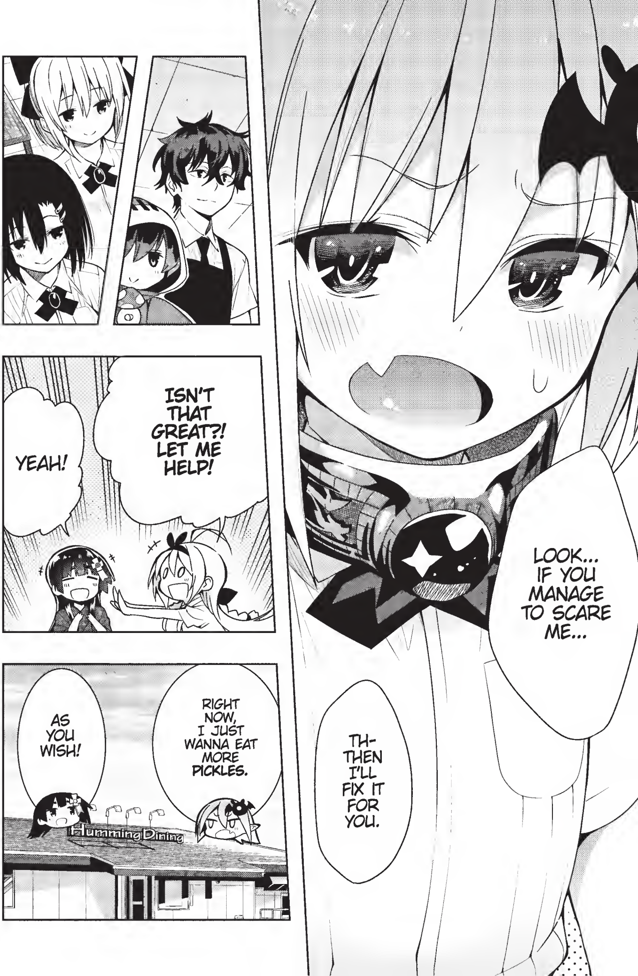

IF WE FIX YOU, WE CAN MAKE *THIS?!*
FLINCH
UH, YES!
chomp chomp
GOOD CALL, SENPAI!
YEAH, IT'S THE SMELL.
ONLY FERMENTED RICE BRAN SMELLS LIKE FERMENTED RICE BRAN.
I'VE NO IDEA WHAT A NUKADOKO JAR WAS DOING UNDER THE **FLOOR**, THOUGH...
I'LL ASK THE BOSS WHEN I GET A CHANCE, SIR.
chomp chomp
BUT WHY DIDN'T YOU **TELL** US YOU COULD MAKE SOMETHING SO DELICIOUS?
WELL...
I-I'M EMBARRASSED... OF THE **SMELL**...
AND I DON'T HAVE ANY RICE BRAN IN ME... SO I'M PRETTY **USELESS**...
......

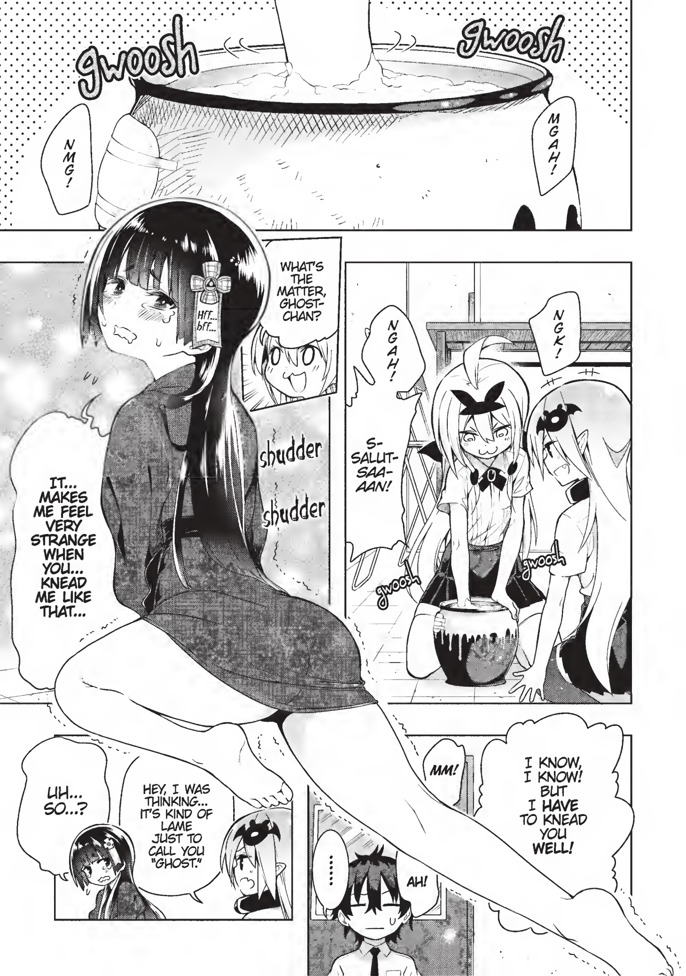

KOUICHI, PLEASE EXCUSE MY POOR MANNERS FOR A SECOND.
?
くちゅ…
smch
I... HOW DO I SAY THIS... I WAS IN THE **WRONG** IN THE FIRST PLACE, SO, ABOUT WHAT I SAID BEFORE...
VWUUUM
?!
SORRY.
はむ
Homp!
!

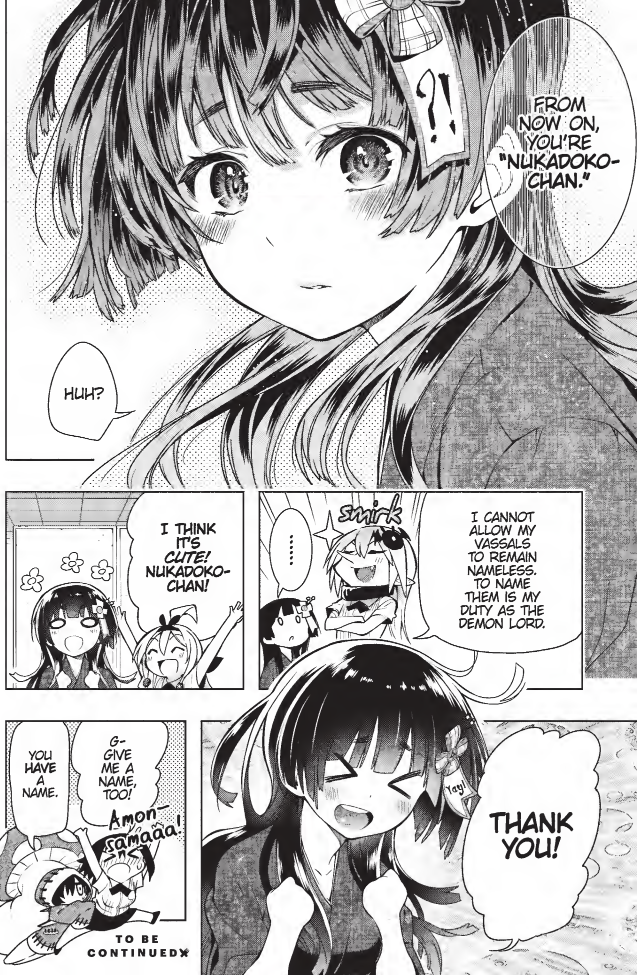

IT'S DELICIOUS... ♡
WH-WHO MADE THIS?
I DID...
shlrp shlrp
IT'S AMAZING!
NOW YOU ARE MY VASSAL.
YES, MY LORD!
shlrp shlrp
G-GIVE ME A "SPOT," TOO!
Calm down.


IT'S DONE!
WOW!
AMAZING!
THANK YOU SO MUCH!
Ta-daaa!
...
BUT THERE'S STILL A CHIP.
YEAH, WE'RE NOT GONNA FIX THAT.
WHAT?!
GACK!!


YOU CAME OUT BECAUSE YOU BROKE, RIGHT?
UH-- YES.
WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF WE PUT THIS PIECE BACK?
WELL...
YOU'LL DISAPPEAR, RIGHT?
Um...
......
THEN WE CAN'T FIX THAT.


LOOK... IF YOU MANAGE TO SCARE ME...
TH-THEN I'LL FIX IT FOR YOU.
ISN'T THAT GREAT?! LET ME HELP!
YEAH!
RIGHT NOW, I JUST WANNA EAT MORE PICKLES.
AS YOU WISH!
Humming Dining


gwoosh
MGAH!
NMG!
gwoosh
NGK!
NGAH!
S-SALUT-SAAAAN!
gwoosh
gwoosh
WHAT'S THE MATTER, GHOST-CHAN?
Hff... bff...
shudder
shudder
IT... MAKES ME FEEL VERY STRANGE WHEN YOU... KNEAD ME LIKE THAT...
I KNOW, I KNOW! BUT I HAVE TO KNEAD YOU WELL!
MM!
AH!
......
HEY, I WAS THINKING... IT'S KIND OF LAME JUST TO CALL YOU "GHOST."
UH... SO...?


FROM NOW ON, YOU'RE "NUKADOKO-CHAN."
?!
HUH?
smirk
I CANNOT ALLOW MY VASSALS TO REMAIN NAMELESS. TO NAME THEM IS MY DUTY AS THE DEMON LORD.
......
I THINK IT'S *CUTE!* NUKADOKO-CHAN!
THANK YOU!
Yay!
G-GIVE ME A NAME, TOO!
YOU HAVE A NAME.
Amon-samaaa!
TO BE CONTINUED

Story: Hato
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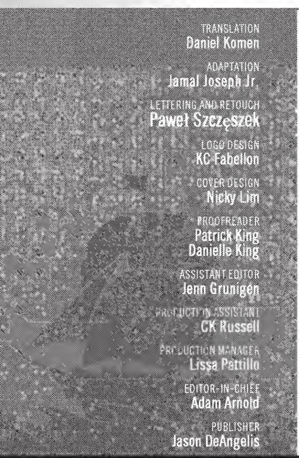

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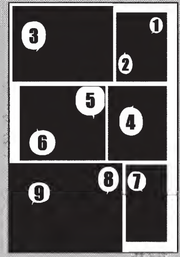

So, the girl who showed up to interview for a job turned out to be a ravenous Demon Lord!

"Heh heh! Welcome to our feast of blood and flesh. Are you ready to order?"

And now she's joined by this psycho blonde shrine maiden... we're so toast...

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ガーーン
GOOONG
SNIFF

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